THE WEATHER TODAY
Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Forecast for Eastern New York: Fair Tuesday; colder at night; Wednesday fair and colder.

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FORTIFICATIONS MEASURE PASSED

Carries $51,000,000 for Coast Defense Purposes

OTHER BILLS PENDING

Estimates for Naval Construction Increased to Provide for Increased Cost

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29. — The administration's $500,000,000 defense budget began to take final shape in congress today when the house passed the fortifications bill carrying a total of more than $51,000,000 for coast defenses, and the house naval committee completed its 1918 naval appropriation bill with a total of more than $[illegible]51,000,000.

The army appropriation bill, the third element of the program, still is in the house military committee, which is expected to complete it next week. Estimates for the army reach a total of more than $360,000,000 exclusive of numerous deficiency measures resulting from the border mobilization and the rising cost of war materials.

The only other military legislation pending is the universal military training bill before a senate sub-committee, which will conclude its hearings this week when Major Generals Scott and Wood are to be recalled for cross-examination by Senator Blair. Lee of Maryland, on one of their previous statements that federalization of the National Guard has proved a failure. It is not expected that congress will take any action on the universal training bill at this session. The navy bill carries a total of $351,433,215 as against $313,000,000 last year. It provides for the construction of three 42,000 ton battleships at a cost of $28,178,592 each; one battle cruiser at a cost of $26,694,496; three scout cruisers at $6,746,145 each; 15 destroyers at $1,748,612 each; one destroyer tender at $2,808,000; one submarine tender at $2,199,400, and 18 800 tons type submarines at $1,134,993 each. The program is that recommended by the department and represents one-half of the remaining portion of the three-year program approved last year.

The committee departed from the department recommendations only in the type of submarines provided for. No small coast defense submersibles are authorized, the committee having decided against the small 400 to 600 ton type of boat, such as those now in service.

Taking up the problem of getting under construction the four battle cruisers authorized last year, the committee raised the limit of cost for the hull and machinery to $19,000,000 from $16,500,000. Department officials believe all four vessels can be placed with private bidders at that figure. The committee also heeded, however, Secretary Daniels' recommendation that navy yards be fitted to build large numbers of capital ships.

For the three scout cruisers still awaiting satisfactory bids the committee raised the cost for hull and machinery to $6,000,000 from $5,000,000. One vessel was ordered from the Seattle Construction company some months ago at the lower figure, but no other bids were received.

Another new provision of the bill raises the number of appointments annually at Annapolis to be made from the unlisted personnel of the navy from 25 to 100. Appointments may be made whenever vacancies occur.

The new battleships will be the most powerful war vessels ever built. They will have a speed of 23 knots an hour and carry main batteries of 12 16-inch guns each, instead of the eight 16-inch guns on the four authorized last year.

MRS. BYRNE EATS VOLUNTARILY

Two Companion Birth Control Propagandists Tried.

New York, Jan. 29.—Two birth control propagandists, Mrs. Margaret Sanger and Miss Fania Mondell, were tried in Brooklyn today for circulating their literature while a third, Mrs. Ethel Byrne, sister of Mrs. Sanger, took food voluntarily for the first time as a prisoner on Blackwell's Island. Mrs. Byrne, while refusing to accept nourishment from a glass, did aid in placing a tube in her mouth, according to the prison medical authorities, and thus brought to a virtual close her "hunger strike" begun last Monday and interrupted a few days ago when she was forced to eat.

Decision was reserved in the cases of Mrs. Sanger and Miss Mondell. The district attorney and counsel for the women were given until February 2 to submit briefs. The defendants they said would begin a "hunger strike" if convicted and sent to jail.

Regarding Mrs. Byrne a bulletin issued tonight said her physical condition was good and her mental condition very good."

Fast Time in Dog Race.

Kathsay, Minn., Jan. 29.—Three teams in the Winnipeg-St. Paul dog race, leading since the second day, were overtaken here tonight by four of the remaining five contestants, who had put in an 18 hour day and covered 79.9 miles, a record day's run.

When the seven leaders rested here tonight they had covered 286.6 miles of the 522 mile race.

CONDEMNS CONSULAR SERVICE

Poultney Bigelow, Author, Criticizes American Diplomats.

Toronto, Canada, Jan. 29. — The consular service of the United States was condemned by Poultney Bigelow, American author, in an address here today before the Canadian club. He also ridiculed the American government's neutrality.

Mr. Bigelow declared the American consular service comprised "broken down, wheezy political bosses, worn out lawyers and dentists, broken brokers, men who could not earn a living at any honest or respectable business."

"These are the men I find I have to go to as representing the majesty of my nation, and I have to sew my pockets up before I enter their offices," he asserted. "Then I have to turn from his door and go to the British consulate and get what I want."

Mr. Bigelow asserted that in an effort to preserve "benevolent neutrality" in the war the United States is afflicted with a "flummy patsy." The motto "In God We Trust," he declared, illuminated the American cent but nothing else. If Great Britain "lost hold" upon the United States, Mr. Bigelow told the Canadians, German gunboats would "sail up the Hudson and Mississippi and sweep everything before them."

"Then we will come crawling and whining to Montreal and Toronto for protection," he added.

PRESIDENT GONZALES DRIVEN FROM OFFICE

FIRST REVOLUTION IN COSTA RICA IN FORTY YEARS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Alfredo Gonzales, deposed president of Costa Rica, has sent an appeal to the United States government for intervention. He is a refugee now in the American legation at San Jose, where his former minister of war, Federico Tinoco, has installed himself as provisional president after a revolution that was brought to a triumphal conclusion without bloodshed twelve hours after it was begun.

Word that the ex-president had submitted his appeal to the American minister was received here in a private message but late tonight the state department had not been advised officially of the developments.

If disorders follow and if there is reported any danger to foreigners, a warship will be sent to Costa Rican waters.

President Gonzales and Manuel Castro Quesada, Costa Rican minister to Washington, who was home on leave of absence, were granted asylum in the American legation without question when they appeared for protection a short time after General Tinoco proclaimed to the populace that the president had been deposed and that he had made himself the provisional executive.

The delay of Minister Hale in reporting the incident to the state department was occasioned by refusal of the new authorities to permit him to use the cable for the transmission of his dispatches until complete order had been established. General Tinoco's control of the army and his personal standing with other men high in government affairs apparently enabled him to accomplish the overthrow of President Gonzales without opposition.

Great surprise was caused at the state department by the revolt. For almost 40 years Costa Rica has been without a revolution and has been set forward as a model Latin-American government.

PROSECUTION RESTS IN HARRY SPANNELL CASE

DEFENDANT INSISTS THAT COL. BUTLER INSULTED HIS WIFE

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 29.—The prosecution closed its case tonight in the trial of Harry J. Spannell of Alpine, Texas, formerly of Hazelton, Pa., charged with killing his wife last July. Testimony of Mrs. B. S. Jenkins of El Paso, and Mrs. J. W. Downum, of Alpine, the last witness called, was introduced in an effort to corroborate Spannell's story of occurrences in the Holland hotel shortly before the killing of his wife and Lieut. Col. Butler, U. S. A.

Spannell said his wife had been insulted by Butler. Spannell also said his wife had been killed by Butler.

Mrs. Jenkins said on the night of the shooting she saw Spannell upstairs in the hotel and overheard a conversation in Butler's room but did not see Butler. The witness said she had heard Spannell say:

"Crystal (Mrs. Spannell) haven't I told you not to come up these stairs alone?"

"Why Mrs. Butler is here," the witness swore Mrs. Spannell replied.

Mrs. Jenkins said she then heard Mrs. Butler say "Yes, Mr. Spannell, I am here."

Mrs. Downum recalled by the state denied she had discussed either with Butler or Spannell incidents prior to the shooting.

It is believed the case will be in the jury's hands by tomorrow night.

FLAT DENIAL OF LAWSON CHARGES

Fisk and White Swear They Knew of No Alleged Combine

HEARINGS SHORTENED

Federal Reserve Bank of New York Leases Offices in Fisk Controlled Building

New York, Jan. 29. — Some of the most sensational charges Thomas W. Lawson made recently in the house rules committee "leak" investigation were denied today by Pliny Fisk and Archibald S. White, two widely known New York financiers, when they appeared here before the congressional inquisitors.

Fisk, named by Lawson as the banker member of an alleged trio composed of a cabinet member, Secretary McAdoo, a member of congress, known as "Senator O" and a banker, who had a joint account in Wall street, declared emphatically that no such combination ever existed.

White, who was declared by Lawson to have told him that Fisk had boasted to him that he controlled Secretary McAdoo and had offered to call the Secretary from his bed by telephone at 1:30 o'clock in the morning to prove his assertion, insisted that Lawson was "romancing."

As a result of these denials, committeemen tonight expressed belief that the length of the hearings here had been shortened materially. Some said they would close within three or four days, if unexpected developments do not arise. Examination of certain stock exchange records of several bankers and brokers regarding general financial conditions preceding the sending of the President's note and the piecing out of the case with further examination of Barney Baruch, a heavy "short" seller, and a few minor witnesses, is expected to bring the end here. The committee now is intent on bringing the inquiry to a close with an investigation only of the alleged peace note "leak."

The name of Count Von Bernstorff was again brought into the inquiry today in questions put to White, but with what purpose was not made known. Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, wanted to know if just prior to the publication of the President's note "White had arranged a meeting between the German Ambassador and Lawson." White, after saying that he had frequently entertained Von Bernstorff at his home here and they were friends of long standing, testified that Lawson had sought to have him arrange a meeting with the Ambassador, but that the request had been made at least a year and a half ago. He said the request had come to him through Lawson's "confidential man McSweeney," and that he had told McSweeney to arrange the meeting himself. White said he did not know whether the meeting ever took place.

Whipple inquired closely into White's friendship with Lawson during the period prior to the publication of the note. He developed that the two frequently met in New York but White would not admit that they had discussed stock market speculation and the effect that the war and peace situations would have on the market, "except in general terms."

White said that he had sought to interest Lawson in the securities of the Federal Chemical company, which White was promoting and that Lawson had offered to "make a market for them."

Seemingly armed with other information gathered by the committee in respect of the association of the two men, Whipple questioned White in detail as to his various meetings with the Boston financier and wanted to know if on any occasion other persons were not present. White said he could not recall anyone in particular, but finally admitted that about the time the German peace offer was published, he and Lawson had a meeting with Harry Content, a stock broker, in the latter's office. He denied, however, that at that time they had talked about the war situation or its effects on the markets.

"I never operated in the market with Lawson or participated in any of his deals," volunteered the witness. "Neither did he know of the President's note until it was published," he said. "Lawson had told him, he testified, that somebody had profited by the leak," but it was only a general statement. He didn't say who.

While Mr. Fisk admitted close business associations with Mr. McAdoo prior to the latter's entering the cabinet, the banker insisted that since their relations had been largely social and that he had "leaned backward" in so far as seeking favors from the secretary was concerned. The last business dealings he had with Mr. McAdoo were in connection, he said, with the sale of an excess of $112,000 worth of securities which the secretary left with the firm of Harvey Fisk & Sons for disposal when he became a cabinet member. This account was closed on January 15, 1914.

Whipple, however, elicited from the banker a statement that the federal reserve bank of New York had taken a lease for a year and a half of offices owned by the banker's firm. Fisk admitted that he had suggested to the secretary that the offices were well adapted to the use of the bank, but said that this suggestion had been made "weeks before the lease was executed." The committee then called the manager of the Fisk office building, Kenyon B. Yonger, who recited the negotiations for the lease. He said he had made an offer of the offices to the federal reserve bank, which was at first declined but later an agreement was reached which led to a contract. He said he had broached the subject to Secretary McAdoo and told him that Mr. Fisk was anxious to lease the offices. The secretary told him, he testified, that he wanted nothing to do with the matter, but, when pressed for an opinion said, "All things considered, I don't think it would make a bad place."

According to Mr. Fisk, the "superior vault facilities," of the offices were the reason for the choice made.

SUICIDE ON FAST MAIL

Man Bearing Card with Name "Nathan MacDonald" Slashes Throat.

Syracuse, Jan. 29.—A well dressed man with papers in his clothes bearing the name and address "Nathan MacDonald, Buffalo," committed suicide on the eastbound Empire State express just before the train reached Syracuse late today.

The man was about 26 years of age and had more than $500 in currency in his pockets.

Letters indicated he was a member of the Buffalo chapter, American Institute of Banking, with offices in the Marine Bank building.

Fellow travelers noticed nothing unusual in the man's conduct when he left his seat and went into the wash room of the car, where he immediately gashed his throat with a razor.

A search of his belongings by the coroner failed to reveal any motive for the act.

Buffalo, Jan. 29.— Nathan MacDonald, who committed suicide on the Empire State Express today, was a clerk in the City Trust company of this city, who had resigned his position this noon. Officials of the bank say the clerk was a bookkeeper of excellent repute, who has had no access to money. They say that he resigned his job at noon, showing signs of delusions of persecution. MacDonald lived with his parents at 398 Kensington avenue. They were not aware that he had left the city, which he must have done soon after quitting the bank. They said their son had been in fair health and had showed no signs of depression. He was 27 years old and unmarried.

GERMAN RAIDER SAID TO BE MERCHANT TYPE

HER EXPLOITS INCLUDE MANY DEEDS OF DARING

Pernambuco, Brazil, Jan. 29.—From information gleaned from survivors of steamers sunk recently in the South Atlantic by the German raider, it has been learned that the raider was a vessel of the merchant type, about 300 feet long and with parts of her sides movable. She had two telescope masts, two telescope funnels, a false hand steering gear on the poop deck which concealed her largest gun, and four concealed torpedo tubes.

The steamer, it is said, mounted four six inch and two seven-inch guns and also smaller guns, including several of the machine type. She was equipped with ventilators and was of the fruit carrying type of boat, her 'tween decks space giving accommodation for many prisoners. The captain of the raider, according to some of the men brought here, informed a captured British officer that he was not interested in passenger boats. The raider was frequently repainted and had on board sufficient material to completely change her appearance.

The prisoners are kept in the hold behind iron bars, and some of the men say that their lot was not a pleasant one, owing to the intense heat and the uncertainty of their fate, especially when signal shots were fired at a new victim by the raider and they were expectant of an answering shot. Enemy prisoners, it was said, were allowed an hour daily for exercise, while neutrals, who wore white bands on their sleeves, were granted greater liberty and also given a Christmas present made by German girls.

After Dec. 12 the raider worked southwest toward Pernambuco, her most daring feat being the capture of the British collier Minich, which had her rope fenders still over her side. At 10 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 12 the raider placed 237 survivors of steamers sunk on board the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru without an accompanying prize crew. The Japanese captain was ordered to follow the raider until 6 o'clock in the evening, when he was to turn west and put into the nearest port. The orders were obeyed and the survivors were brought into Pernambuco.

Boxing Bouts Decision.

Albany, Jan. 29.—Boxing bouts conducted by fraternal organizations without direct or indirect admission charge, the purpose of which is to stimulate attendance at lodge meetings, do not fall within the jurisdiction of the state athletic commission, Attorney General Egbert E. Woodbury held in an opinion made public today. The ruling, which is the first definition of the scope of the so-called boxing law, was forwarded to the state athletic commission and the chief of police of Jamestown where a lodge has been conducting such bouts.

REAL FRAME-UP WENCK DEFENSE

Athletic Commissioner Faces Charge of Extortion

PROMOTERS ON STAND

Allege That Wenck Demanded $1,000 Bribe for License for Bout in Garden

Albany, Jan. 29.—The defense that he was the victim of a "frame-up" was made today by Frederick A. Wenck, chairman of the state athletic commission, at the public hearing on charges of attempted extortion preferred against him by three New York boxing bout promoters. The hearing, which was begun late today before Franklin B. Lord, a special commissioner appointed by Governor Whitman, was adjourned tonight with Mr. Wenck's testimony not concluded. Sessions will be resumed tomorrow morning.

The promoters, Harry M. Pollok, who was one of the state's witnesses in the Rosenthal murder case in New York, Patrick T. Powers and John J. White, all were present but only Mr. Pollok and Mr. Powers testified for the complainants. Mr. Pollok was the principal witness.

He declared that on November 21, 1916, he interviewed Mr. Wenck concerning an effort to obtain a license for a boxing exhibition to be held in Madison Square Garden. At that meeting, he said, Mr. Wenck at first claimed that the promoters' lease on the garden was illegal and later demanded $1,000 to give his permission for the granting of the license. Pollock also testified that he gave Wenck a post-dated check for $100 because Wenck told him he was "terribly hard up." Payment of the check was stopped by Pollok, the witness said. His story of later incidents in which the alleged $1,000 bribe mentioned was corroborated by Mr. Powers.

Wenck testified that he and Pollok had been friends of years standing.

"When Pollok came to me and asked me to grant the license," Wenck continued, "I told him that he was in bad company. I said that the financial backers of the proposed fight, Johnny White, Billie Long and Frank Farrell, were part of the gang that killed the boxing game in the old Horton law days and that he had better leave them alone. He said he was only concerned about obtaining the license for this one bout."

Wenck then testified that he had told Pollok the lease was illegal. Consequently Wenck said, Pollok declared, "if we don't get this license we'll get you."

The lease was submitted to Deputy Attorney General Leonard J. Obermeier, who also declared it illegal, according to the testimony. Later, however, Obermeier ruled that the lease was all right.

"This ruling was a surprise to me," Wenck said, "and I called him on the telephone about it. He said he had approved it."

Wenck declared that the hundred dollar check which Pollok gave him was in part payment of a bill of $300 which Pollok owed him for publicity work before he became a boxing commissioner.

During Pollok's occupancy of the witness stand he said he had paid no other moneys to Wenck. His testimony along this line was stricken out upon the objection of Wenck's counsel, Austen G. Fox.

STEAMER ASHORE IN FOG

Unidentified Vessel Said to Be Resting Easily on Sand.

New York Jan. 29.—An unidentified steamship is ashore about a mile south of Barnegat Light, N. J., and the coast guard service is unable to render assistance on account of the rough sea, according to a report received here tonight.

The coast guards at Barnegat, which is about 30 miles from Sandy Hook, said that the fog was so thick there it was impossible for them to obtain the name of the steamship.

The steamship, which is said to be a large one, appeared at midnight to be resting easily on the sand and in no immediate danger, according to the life guards at Barnegat. It was said that owing to the fog and heavy seas little if anything could be done by the life guards before morning.

The vessel is about one mile south of the place where the U. S. transport Sumner recently grounded.

Passenger Steamer Afire.

Seattle, Washington, Jan. 29.—The passenger steamer Verona, which left here at 5 p. m. for Everett, was on fire when she passed Mukilteo light, four miles from Everett at 9:30 o'clock tonight. Reports received here said that many of the passengers had jumped overboard.

Reports from Everett at 10:30 o'clock said that no lives were lost on the Verona.

McCoy-Darcy Match Signed.

New York, Jan. 29.—Al McCoy, claimant of the middleweight championship, signed here tonight for a match with Les Darcy of Australia at Madison Square Garden on the night of March 5, Grant Hugh Brown, manager of the garden, announced.

TO DISCUSS PEACE ADDRESS

Senate Expected to Take Up Matter in General Today.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—General discussion of President Wilson's world peace address is expected in the senate tomorrow, Senator Cummins having given notice of his intention to call up then his resolution to set aside special time for debate on the subject.

Administration leaders are planning to renew a motion originally made by Senator Stone to refer the resolution to the foreign relations committee, but debate on the motions themselves may take a wider range.

Democratic senators insist that this is not the time for prolonged discussion in view of the press of legislation, and as an alternative proposal for quick disposition of the subject, they have under advisement a resolution which would express it to be the sense of the senate that the address of the President does not propose abandonment or limitation of the American Monroe Doctrine nor involve an alteration in foreign policy which would send armed forces of the United States into foreign territory for any purpose except to preserve the peace of this country and protect American rights.

BAD WEATHER HINDERS MILITARY MANOEUVERS

BRITISH MAKE GAINS OVER TURKS AT KUT-EL-AMARA

With wintry weather prevailing on nearly all the battle fronts military operations have been held to virtually small engagements, when compared with the battles that have taken place under more favorable conditions.

Snow storms for the moment have brought the operations southwest of Riga where apparently a great general engagement was in the making, almost to a halt. To the south, in Volhynia and across the line in Galicia somewhat spirited fights have taken place, but with only the capture of trench elements respectively by the French and Teutonic allies reported. In Rumania only minor operations are chronicled.

On the front in France except on the sector of hill 304 near Verdun, artillery duels alone have taken place. Near hill 304 the artillery bombardments on both sides have been rather severe and grenade fighting also has taken place. Several French attacks against the Germans defenses in this region Sunday broke down with heavy casualties according to Berlin.

While Berlin says the British in their attacks against the Turks on the Irak front in Asiatic Turkey last week, suffered heavy losses and in addition met with repulse, a London communication asserts that Saturday and Sunday the British in attacks gained complete possession of Turkish first and second line trenches south of Kut-el-Amara on a front of 4,300 yards. A large number of casualties were suffered by the Turks.

Representatives of the entente allies have arrived in Petrograd for a war council.

Among the vessels which Berlin announces have been sunk recently by submarines is an "armed hostile transport steamer" 250 miles off Malta. The steamer "crammed with troops" is reported to have sunk within 10 minutes.

RAILROADS FAIL TO APPOINT COMMITTEE

TO PROVIDE BETTER BOX CAR FACILITIES FOR SHIPPERS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29. — The interstate commerce commission's ultimatum to the railroads of the country, giving them ten days to appoint a committee vested with plenary powers for the purpose of co-operating with the commission in framing regulations to relieve the countrywide shortage of box cars will expire tomorrow without the railroads having appointed such a committee.

In its order of Jan. 20, prescribing drastic regulations designed to relieve the shortage in coal cars, the commission notified the roads that unless the committee were named the commission would consider taking the situation into its own hands as it has done with reference to the shortage of coal cars.

Remedial regulations, looking to the amelioration of the box car shortage, will be discussed by the railroads, however, at a meeting of the American Railways association in New York next Friday. Efforts will be made at this meeting, it is said, to frame suitable requirements for relief of the situation and to obtain authority from the roads for the enforcement of heavy penalties against roads violating the proposed regulations. In this matter the railroad heads hope to satisfy the demands of the commission and to retain control of the situation in their own hands.

The car service committee of the association conferred today with Commissioner McChord with reference to the order requiring the return of coal cars to owning lines and frankly told him that while the roads would bend every energy to obey the orders, they did not think the order would afford the relief expected.

LITERACY TEST KILLS MEASURE

Wilson Vetoes Immigration Bill on That Ground

WRONG IN PRINCIPLE

Certain Other Provisions of Measure Might Prove Disquieting to United States

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—President Wilson today vetoed the immigration bill passed recently by congress because of its literacy test provisions.

It was the second time that President Wilson had vetoed an immigration bill because of the literacy test and for the same reason similar measures were given vetoes by Presidents Taft and Cleveland.

The President's veto message to the house in which the bill originated, follows:

"I very much regret to return this bill without my signature.

"In most of the provisions of the bill I should be very glad to concur, but I cannot rid myself of the conviction that the literacy test constitutes a radical change in the policy of the nation which is not justified in principle. It is not a test of character, of quality, or of personal fitness but would operate in most cases merely as a penalty for lack of opportunity in the country from which the alien seeking admission came. The opportunity to gain an education is in many cases one of the chief opportunities sought by the immigrant in coming to the United States and our experience in the past has not been that the illiterate immigrant is as such an undesirable immigrant. Tests of quality and of purpose cannot be objected to on principle, but tests of opportunity surely may be.

"Moreover, even if this test might be equitably insisted on, one of the exceptions proposed to its application involves a provision which might lead to very delicate and hazardous diplomatic situations.

"The bill exempts from the operation of the literacy test all aliens who shall prove to the satisfaction of the proper immigration officer or to the secretary of labor that they are seeking admission to the United States to avoid religious persecution in the country of their last permanent residence, whether such persecution be evidenced by overt acts or by laws or governmental regulations that discriminate against the alien or the race to which he belongs because of his religious faith.

"Such a provision, so applied and administered, would oblige the officer concerned in effect to pass judgment upon the laws and practices of a foreign government and declare that they did or did not constitute religious persecutions. This would, to say the least, be a most invidious function for any administrative officer of this government to perform and it is not only possible, but probable, that very serious questions of interest, justice and comity would arise between this government and the government or governments thus officially condemned, should its exercise be adopted.

"I dare say that these consequences were not in the minds of the proponents of this provision but the provision separately and in itself renders it unwise for me to give my assent to this legislation in its present form."

TO PREVENT MORE RIOTING

Mexican and American Quarantine Officials Reach Agreement.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 29. — Preparations were made on both the American and Mexican side of the river tonight to prevent further quarantine riots at the international bridge.

A conference between Adres Garcia, inspector general of Carranza consulates, General Pablo Gonzales of the Carranza army of the north, and Chief of Police Maximo Torres of Juarez, held here late today, made plans for preventing further demonstrations against quarantine restrictions.

It was decided not to permit street cars to operate in Juarez tomorrow morning, to have a large force of the "death troop" of General Murguia's cavalry stationed along Juarez avenue leading to the bridge and to have sufficient police there to quell any disturbances.

Chief of Police Torres announced he would arrest all agitators. He said there were five Villa partisans known to have been in the mob today and they would be arrested as traitors if they appeared tomorrow. He also said eight American gamblers were in jail in Juarez on minor charges not connected with the riots.

General George Bell jr. announced he would leave the situation to the local police unless a request were made for assistance. He said, however, his bridge guards would assist in enforcing the quarantine.

The mob's demonstration consisted chiefly of bottles and stones hurled at officials on duty at the bridge.

Warnings of Another Raider.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 29. — Wireless warnings from entente warships received here tonight told of the presence of a supposed German raider in latitude 40 N., longitude 60 W., which would be 700 miles off New York. The supposed raider was seen in this position Jan. 19. Merchant ships were cautioned against approaching this point.

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ON GROWING ALFALFA.

Treatment of Stand, Cutting, Maturing and Cultivation of the Plant.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

H. L. Westover, forage crop investigator, bureau of plant industry, and H. B. Hendrick, assistant in agricultural education, states relations service, United States department of agriculture, make the following suggestions for handling alfalfa in the section east of the ninety-fifth meridian:

Spring and early summer seedings, unless the weeds threaten to choke out the young plants, should not be clipped until they are twelve to fifteen inches high and beginning to bloom. The cutter bar of the mower should be set high, as the alfalfa is likely to be injured if cut low. If the first cutting is light it may be left on the land as a mulch. If heavy enough to smother the alfalfa plants it should be removed. Late summer seedings will ordinarily need no further treatment until the following season, when three or four cuttings may be expected. The last cutting of a season in all cases should be early enough to permit sufficient growth for protection against winter. When for any reason alfalfa turns yellow it should be cut immediately and removed from the field.

Very thin or patchy stands of alfalfa sometimes result from poor seed, winter freezing or pulling, or from fungous diseases. Attempts to thicken and improve such stands by any method of reseeding have usually proved unsuccessful. It is best in such cases to plow and prepare the seed bed anew, after which the alfalfa should be sown again.

In general, alfalfa should be cut for hay when the young shoots at the bases of the plants first appear. If these new shoots become long enough to be cut off by the mower the new crop may be badly damaged. The blossoms often appear simultaneously with the new young shoots, but blossoms alone are not a safe guide to the time for cutting. The new shoots and the blossoms together must be the final guide in cutting alfalfa for hay.

The best way to cure alfalfa is to cock the hay soon after raking, leaving it in the cock until cured. In humid sections canvas covers to place over the cocks while the hay is curing are sometimes a good investment. Care should be taken to handle the alfalfa hay so as not to lose leaves, as these contain considerably more than 50 per cent of the feeding value of the hay.

Alfalfa hay when cured should be stored so that it will not become damaged and lose much of its feeding value. In humid climates especially it is economical to house alfalfa hay. If a barn or shed is not available for this purpose then at least a roof of some kind should be provided to protect the hay. When alfalfa is stacked the center of the stack should always be kept full and well packed during the whole time of building, and the top of the stack should be well covered

HARVESTING SO LONG DELAYED THAT NEW SHOOTS WILL BE CUT OFF AND THE STAND INJURED.

with canvas, marsh hay or some kind of fine grass which will turn water and then be weighted to resist the effect of the wind.

In many states of the section of country under consideration certain weeds come in during the growing season which make it impossible for alfalfa to hold its own for many years unless some means are used as a check for the weeds. Blue grass and crab grass are especially harmful to alfalfa in the areas where they grow abundantly. In such sections the cultivation of alfalfa fields has in some cases apparently been helpful

The greatest need for cultivation is generally after cutting the first crop of hay of each season. Cultivation at this time will frequently destroy many weeds and will conserve moisture for the growth of the next crop. This cultivation of the alfalfa should take place as soon after cutting as possible and before the new shoots have made any considerable growth.

A Wily Bear.

Dr. C. A. Heidel of Rutland, Vt., while hunting a bear, traced it to a cave. After waiting for two hours for it to come out he entered the small opening in the rocks. As soon as his body darkened the opening bruin dashed by him, crushing him to the cave floor, as the space was small. Unhurt, he hurried outside and took three shots at the fleeing bear without result

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Jan. 29.—Beginning with a general demonstration of strength, today's listless and highly professional market soon reacted, virtually all gains giving way to losses of 1 to 3 points among leaders and greater recessions in the speculative shares.

The superficial character was indicated by the limited volume of the trading. Only 460,000 shares were dealt in. United States Steel and other conspicuous industrials, as well as coppers, shippings and petroleums contributing a preponderant percentage of the whole.

U. S. Steel moved between 114½ and 112¾, closing at the low price, a net loss of 1⅛ points. Bethlehem Steel lost 10 points on two sales, and low priced industrials yielded 1 to 2, with 1¾ for Nova Scotia and as much for Gulf State Steel.

The automobile group dragged throughout, with an extreme loss of 6 points for General Motors and 1 to 2 points for subsidiaries. Inactive specialties were irregular, reflecting the operations of pools and cliques.

The heaviness of New Haven which fell to 43¾ within a small fraction of its minimum price of many years, was a disquieting feature in the railway division

	Open	High	Low	Close
Alls Chal	27⅞	27⅞	27¼	27⅞
Am Ag Ch	92	92	92	92
Am B Sug	92½	92⅞	90¼	90¼
Am Can	50¼	50⅞	48⅞	48⅞
Am C & F	69	69¼	67¼	67¼
A. H. & L pf	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞
Am Ice	29¼	29¼	29	29
Am Lin	19	19¼	19	19
Am Loc	77	77¼	75¼	75¼
Am C F	60½	60½	60½	60½
Am Smelt	108¼	108¼	106⅞	106⅞
Am Sugar	112	112	111½	111½
Am T & T	126⅞	127	126½	126½
Am Wool	46	46	45¼	45¼
A W P pf	47	47	47	47
Am Zinc	39¼	40¼	38¼	38⅞
Anaconda	83⅞	83¼	82⅞	82⅞
At hison	106¼	106⅞	105⅞	105⅞
At Gulf	116	117¼	114¼	114¼
Bal Loc	54¼	54⅞	53⅞	54¼
B & O	81¼	81¾	81	81
Beth Steel	430	435	430	430
B R T	78	78	77⅞	77⅞
Butte & S	51	51	49½	49⅞
Can Pac	161¼	162	160½	160½
Cal Pet	28¼	28¼	26⅞	26½
do pfd	60¼	60¼	58⅞	58⅞
Cen Leather	89	90	85⅞	85⅞
Ches & O	64	64	64	64
C M & S P	90¼	90¼	89⅞	89⅞
Chin Mo	100	100	99¼	99¼
Chino	55¼	56	54⅞	54⅞
C P & I	47¼	47⅞	46¼	46⅞
Col Gas	45	45¼	44⅞	44⅞
Con Gas	131⅞	131⅞	130⅞	131⅞
Corn Prod	23⅞	23⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Crucible St	63⅞	64¼	62	62⅞
Cuba Cn S	48⅞	48⅞	46⅞	47⅞
Cub Gt W	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Chile	25	25	24⅞	24⅞
Denver pfd	34	34	34	34
Dis	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Erie	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
do 1st pf	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
Gulf Steel	121	121	121	121
Gen Elec	170⅞	170⅞	169⅞	169⅞
Gen Mot	120	120⅞	111	114⅞
Goodrich	59⅞	59⅞	58⅞	59
Gt Nor pf	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞
do ore ct	37⅞	38	36⅞	36⅞
Ill Cen	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
Ins Oil	58	58	56⅞	56⅞
Inter Con	15¼	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Int Pap	49¼	49¼	46⅞	46⅞
do pfd	104	104	103	103¼
I M M	31⅞	31⅞	29⅞	29⅞
do pfd	86⅞	86⅞	84¼	84⅞
Int Nick	43⅞	44⅞	42⅞	43⅞
Kan C Sou	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Ken Cop	46¼	46¼	45	45
Lack Steel	83	84⅞	83	83⅞
Lehigh Val	77⅞	78	77⅞	77⅞
Minn St L	32¼	32⅞	30	30⅞
Max Mot	55¼	55¼	54	54
Mex Ptr	102⅞	102⅞	99	99⅞
Miami	42	42⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Mo P W L	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Mo. K T	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Nat En	31	31	30⅞	30⅞
Nat Lead	60¼	60¼	60⅞	60¼
N Y Air B	151⅞	152	151⅞	152
N Y Cen	101⅞	101⅞	100⅞	100⅞
N Y N H	45	45⅞	43	43
Nev Con	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Nort & W	137⅞	137⅞	137	137
No. Pac	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞
Ohio Gas	110⅞	111¼	110	110
Pitt Coal	49	49	47⅞	47⅞
Pac Mail	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Penn	57	57⅞	56⅞	57
Peo Gas	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
P S Car	82⅞	82⅞	81⅞	81⅞
Ray Con	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Reading	101	101	99¼	100¼
Rep I S	79⅞	79⅞	78	78
Rock Is	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Seaboard	16⅞	16⅞	16¼	16¼
Sou Pac	97⅞	97⅞	96⅞	96⅞
Sou Ry	31⅞	31⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Studeb	106⅞	107	104⅞	105
Tenn Cop	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Texas Co	230⅞	230⅞	228	228⅞
Tob Prod	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞
Union Pac	143⅞	143⅞	143	143
U S I Alco	124	124⅞	121	121
U R & P New	109	109	108	108
U S Smelt	63⅞	63⅞	62⅞	63⅞
Un Cig St	100⅞	100⅞	99⅞	99⅞
U S Rub	60	60⅞	59⅞	59⅞
do pfd	110	110	110	110
U S Steel	114⅞	114⅞	112⅞	112⅞
do pfd	120⅞	120⅞	120⅞	120⅞
Utah Cop	107⅞	108	105⅞	105⅞
Va Chem	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Wabash	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
do pfd A	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞
West Md	26	26	25⅞	25⅞
Westing	54⅞	54⅞	52⅞	52⅞
White Mot	51⅞	51⅞	51	51
Willys-O	36⅞	36⅞	35⅞	35⅞
W U Tel	98	98	97⅞	97⅞

New York Produce.

Butter — Firmer. Receipts, 2,911 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 41@43½; extras, 92 score, 42@42½; firsts, 37½@41½; seconds, 36@37.

Eggs — Steady. Receipts 2,915 cases. Fresh gathered extra fine, 43@44; extra firsts, 43; firsts, 42@42½; seconds and lower grades 40@41½, refrigerator seconds to firsts, 36@38; nearby hennery whites fine to fancy, 47@48; browns, 43@45.

Cheese — Firm. Receipts, 2,912 boxes. State held specials, 25; do average fancy, 24½@24¾.

Poultry — Dressed, strong Chickens 19@29; fowls, 16@24; turkeys, 29@34. Live, steady. No prices quoted.

New York Meats.

Beeves — Receipts, 3,300 head. Market steady. Steers, $8.10@11.00; bulls, $6.00@8.75, cows, $4.25@7.75.

Calves — Steady. Receipts, 3,250 head. Veals, $11.50@16.00, culls, $8.00@11.00; barnyard calves, $6.50@7.00, yearlings, $5.50@6.00; fed calves, $7.50@10.00.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 3,700 head. Market firm. Sheep, $6.50@10.00; culls, $5.00@6.00, lambs, $13.25@15.00.

Hogs — Receipts, 8,900 head. Market steady. Medium and heavy, $12.00; lights and pigs, $11.00@11.75; roughs, $10.50.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	38@39
Butter, creamery	40
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	42
Cheese, lb.	25
Potatoes	$1.50
Live poultry	16
Spring Chickens	18
Dressed hogs	10@13
Dressed beef	$10
Veal, grain fed	13
Veal, sweet milk calves	14@15

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail)

Salt, barrel	$1.90
Corn	$1.23
Corn meal, cwt.	$2.25
Oats	72
Spring middlings	$2.07
Hominy	$2.40

Hides.

(Quoted by Millet Hide Co.)

Cow hides	17
Bull hides, over 60 pounds	13
Horse hides	$6.50 to 7.50
Dairy skins	$1.75 to 2.25
Veal skins	$.50 to 1.00

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Your grandfather did in the bygone days, when he was a little boy and his father did not mind how much he had, for it was considered "good for his system."

In Egypt the plant was called "bull's blood" and "eye of a star" and was one of those many plants that in those days were eaten to protect the person from poison.

Horehound, horseradish, coriander, lettuce and nettle are the five bitter herbs ordered to be eaten by the Jews at the feast of the Passover, and the first has had long service, as you can guess, for it is the seed of Horus—horehound—which the Egyptian priests dedicated to the god of that name, though nobody knows how it came to get the ending "hound."—Exchange

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Open the Windows.

Statistics show that the death rate for pneumonia, bronchitis, colds and grip is highest in January, February and March. These are the window shut months. The rate is lowest in July, August and September, when the windows are wide open. The rate rises again in October, November and December, when the windows are closing. It does not drop again until April, May and June, when the windows are again opening.

The death rate for the four diseases in winter cannot be reduced to that prevailing in summer, but it can be materially lessened by a more general use of fresh air.

No air that ever blew out of doors is as dangerous or so poisonous as that inside a bedroom with tightly closed windows. Night air is just as pure and wholesome as day air. Fogs and rains are only injurious in so far as they frighten you into closing your windows.

Open the windows and lower the death rate.

Never Idle.

"Dundum is a busy farmer."

"Makes hay while the sun shines, eh?"

"Yep, and raises mushrooms in the dark."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tattler.

"You didn't tell me, Robbie, you were in a fight."

"No, sir. I knew you'd hear about it from that boy's father. That's the kind of a boy he is."—Life.

A part of your friends condemn you others praise you; approach the condemning and keep aloof from the admirers.—Talmud.

When Tired and Nervous

If the end of the day finds you weary or irritable, with aching head and frayed nerves, you need something to tone and strengthen the system.

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VIRGINIA HAMMOND IN "CANTRELL'S MADONNA"

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

TWO DEATHS AT MT. VISION.

Richard Nearing and David Sullivan, Aged Residents, Pass Away.

Mt. Vision, Jan. 29.—A feeling of sadness passed over our village Sunday morning when it was known that Richard Nearing had passed into the beyond at 10:30 the evening before. Mr. Nearing was born in Saratoga county May 3, 1827. When about six years old he with his parents moved to Otsego county. When a young man he come to this village and worked as a blacksmith for Collins Smith, who is now in his one hundredth year. In 1856 he married Betsey Ann St. John and they began housekeeping in this place and have resided here or near here since. For more than 40 years he worked at blacksmithing here. He was of a cheery disposition, always having a pleasant word for everyone. The old and young alike loved Dick as he was familiarly called. His mind was as good at his death as it had ever been and it was a treat to visit with him. His eyesight has been failing for some time. Six years ago he and his wife went to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Hiram Shove, where he died. To them were born four children, one dying in infancy, one the wife of Rev. William Webster died about 30 years ago and beside the daughter mentioned one son, Afton Nearing, living in Mt. Upton, and one grandson and three great grandchildren survive. His father, Joseph Nearing, was a revolutionary soldier, he being as was thought, the only son of a revolutionary soldier living. He is a member of the Philip Livingston chapter. The papers had been made out for him to join the Empire State society. His funeral will be Tuesday at 10:30 and will be private. Rev. G. F. Adams will officiate. The funeral is a private one on account of the illness of Mrs Nearing and Hiram Shove.

David Sullivan.

David Sullivan died Thursday morning after weeks of suffering, aged 86 years. He married Mariette Armstrong To them were born eight children, seven of whom survive him. His wife died a number of years ago. Since then he has lived with his sons, Bert and George. He had a daughter living here, Mrs. Rose Kimball. His funeral was held Saturday, Rev. G. F. Adams officiating. Beside the children mentioned he is survived by one brother, Theodore, who resides in Oneonta and was present at the funeral Relatives were present from Oneonta, Milford, Laurens, New Lisbon and other places Burial in the cemetery here.

Attention! Grangers.

Grangers, wake up. Friday evening, February 2, is the regular meeting of the grange for the lecture hour. We are going to have that experience social where we are all to give 50 cents toward the ceiling to our fine hall and tell how we earned it in hymne, song or prose. Mrs. John Rounds, lecturer.

Personals.

Howard Mallory, who has spent the past two years in Delaware county, was in town visiting friends Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Frank Whiteman of Laurens spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Gardner.—Fred Green of Cooperstown was at J. J. Keyes' Sunday.

COOPERSTOWN COMMENT.

Exciting Match Play at Village Squash Courts Between Smith and Shumway.

Cooperstown, Jan. 29.—At the Village club squash courts on Saturday night, an exciting match play between Smith and Shumway resulted in a victory for the former. First game won by Smith 15:12. Second game tied at 13 all. Game set by out hand 18, making game love all set 5, won by Shumway. Third game went to Smith 15.11. The present standing of the players follows: (1) R. G. Cobbett, (2) C. K. Lippitt, (3) A. J. Smith, (4) C. Shumway, (5) Waldo Johnson, (6) C. W. Coper, (7) R. P. Waller, (8) C. H. Johnson, (9) L. A. Carter.

Treasurer Ledwith Receives Tax.

Fire Department Treasurer Ledwith announces the receipt of the two per cent. tax due from foreign insurance companies on fire insurance premiums placed in this village through the following agents: Arnold & Cooke, $118.-84; Edwin S. Brockham, $3.38; Campbell & Pierson, $2.39; A. C. Shipman, $22.14; A. S. Phinney, $42.26; Orange L. Van Horne, $9.03; Shelland & Nearing, 49 cents. The total amount of premiums paid and distributed among 22 companies was $9,839.62.

Seven Candidates Try Examination.

A post office examination for the position of rural carrier was conducted by the local secretary of the examining board, Addison R. Bourne, at the Court house, Saturday afternoon. There were seven candidates for the position formerly held by H. Lynch.

Another Progressive Bank.

Both the First and Cooperstown National banks have announced a four per cent. interest rate on deposits made in the savings department, a change which is very acceptable to the patrons of those institutions.

Minor Mention.

There was a fair sized attendance at the "open house" of the Village club held Friday evening. Among the out of town guests was R. O. Brigham of Lynn, Mass.—Thomas Chapman has completed the ice harvest at Schenevus and reports excellent ice.—Miss Wilson, the librarian of the Village club, is spending her vacation in Washington.—Jerry Leonard has returned from Albany.—Miss Lena Darwin of the International force has gone to her home in Bainbridge for a short stay.—Hundreds of folks are enjoying the excellent skating on Otsego lake.

DIES SUDDENLY AT KINGSTON.

Mrs. E. E. Lockwood, Talented Southern Woman, Passes Away.

Schenevus, Jan. 29.—Many Schenevus people were saddened Thursday when they received word of the death at Kingston of Nettie Mitchell, wife of Elmer E. Lockwood of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Lockwood came to Kingston about three weeks ago to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Walter E. Mitchell, formerly of this place and while there died. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a woman of rare ability and her sudden death, with that of her mother, is a very sad blow. Sympathy is extended to her husband and father.

O. E. S. To Serve Supper.

The Schenevus chapter, No. 138, Order of the Eastern Star, will serve a 25-cent supper in the banquet room at the Masonic hall on Friday evening, February 2, from 5:30 until all are served.

There will be an entertainment later in the evening. Everyone cordially invited.

Real Estate Transaction.

George Lovell has purchased of William H. Foster of Montrose, Pa., the Graney property on Arch street in this village. This was the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Graney for many years prior to their removal to Oneonta last fall and as it is considered one of the most desirable pieces of property in the village Mr. Lovell is to be congratulated on his purchase. Possession has already been given and as soon as a few minor alterations, which Mr. Lovell desires to make are completed, he will take up his residence there.

Basketball Games.

The High school basketball team defeated the Worcester High school team on the local court Saturday night in a fast game by a score of 17 to 11.

The town team defeated the second High school team in the preliminary 16 to 5. The attendance was good.

Following the games a social dance was enjoyed by about fifteen couple at Chase & Bennett hall.

The High school team trimmed the town team Friday evening to the tune of 24 to 7.

Little News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings of New York city, who have been spending a few days at the old home here, returned home yesterday. Miss Anna Cummings accompanied them for a few weeks stay.—A. H. Bernard is spending a couple of weeks at Coudersport, Pa., the guest of his brother, A. A. Bernard.—Mrs. Fred L. Platt is the guest of her sister, Miss Nellie A. Noonan.

SOCIAL EVENING AT OTEGO.

Members of Methodist Episcopal Church Hold Pleasant Gathering.

Otego, Jan. 29.—On Thursday evening last the members of the Methodist Episcopal church met in the church parlors for a social evening. After musical numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Poole and Mrs. Roscoe Hilton, and a reading by Miss Marian Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Poole were presented with a gold piece and carnations each, and Mrs. Hilton and Miss Burrell were also presented with carnations. The church in doing this showed their appreciation for the many times in which they have been entertained with the former's music and readings.

The rest of the evening was spent in the usual social pleasures. A most bountiful supper was also served.

Marian Shepard Entertains G. K.'s

Miss Marian Shepard entertained the Gamma Kappa society of the High school at her home on Friday evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Cole of Little Falls. Miss Oakes and Miss Towne of the High school faculty were also present. The evening was quickly passed in games and music. Miss Shepherd served her guests with most appetizing refreshments.

Funeral of E. G. Nearing.

The funeral of E. G. Nearing was held at the family home in Otego yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. R. D. Briggs officiating. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and many beautiful floral offerings. Among the relatives and friends in attendance from out of town were: H. G. Nearing, New Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nearing, Morris; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nearing and daughter, C. A. Nearing, Mrs. Jane Hendrix, Mrs. Fred Musson, Albert Daniels, Gilbertsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanBuren, W. S. Fleming, Laurens; F. C. Brace, Newark Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hornshu, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hunt, Binghamton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hufford, Mrs. C. F. Baylis, Mrs. E. O. Townsend, Mrs. A. B. Houting, Mrs. Mary B. Reilly, Oneonta; Dorr Gregory, New Lisbon; and E. D. Emerson, Schenevus.

Cuts Foot Badly.

Charles Seward, who resides with his son, John Seward, on the Brier creek, while cutting wood in the woods near his home, let the axe slip, badly cutting his foot.

Birth.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Goodman, of Lewisville, Texas. Mrs. Goodman was Miss Selma Eckert, a former Otego girl.

Personal Workers' Meetings.

Team No. 1 of the Personal Workers will hold a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gillett, Wednesday evening of this week at 7:30. Brother Wilson, leader.

Team No. 2 will hold a meeting at the some hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bundy. Brother Chase, leader. All are welcome.

Bible Classes to Meet.

The organized Bible classes of the Christian church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

L. T. L. to Meet.

The Loyal Temperance legion will meet at the home of Mrs. Eugene H. Browne on Thursday of this week, immediately after school. All members are reqested to be present as the election of officers occurs at this time.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet with Mrs. Melvin Chesney on Friday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock. The musical program will be under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Goodrich, the literary program under the direction of Mrs. John Colegrove.

"Borderland" to Be Given Saturday.

The drama, "Borderland," which is to be given by local talent under the auspices of the Gleaners' society of the Baptist church will be given on Saturday evening, February 3, instead of Friday evening, the date first decided upon.

Ladies' Aid Meet.

The Ladies' aid of the Christian church were pleasantly entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Charles Northrup, Thursday.

H. H. O. Entertained.

The Helping Handmaidens organization of the Presbyterian church was entertained by Miss Clara Hunt last week. The meeting was opened by Bible readings and prayer, led by Dr. which games took the prominent place. The next meeting will be held Tuesday of this week, at 4:30 o'clocl at the manse.

Choir Rehearsal.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will hold their weekly rehearsal on Tuesday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock.

Hepawecan's Entertained.

The Hepawecan class of the Presbyterian church was entertained by Maurice Bailey at the home of his par-

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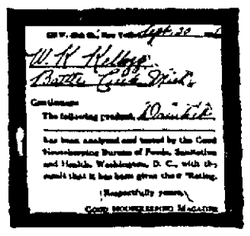

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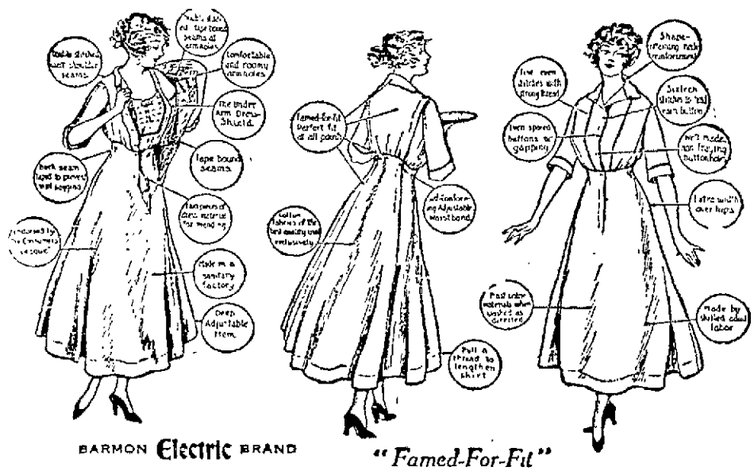

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POSSIBLE PEACE IN EUROPE.

There is, of course, possibility of peace at an early day in Europe. It may be that one or the other of the belligerent forces is so near to an end of its resources that it is willing to make great concessions, but it must be noted that there seems to be no reason for thinking so. Instead, with a certain lull in fighting, which is incident to the winter season, it seems that all the nations are just as determined as ever to wage war to the uttermost.

One thing, however, must be conceded, and that is that though the Germans were authors of the first note, they have not been in any respect as open in their statements as the allies as to what they would do. The latter have at least outlined a plan which may be more drastic than the central powers at this stage of the conflict could be expected to accept; but the Germanic powers, besides expressing a certain willingness to discuss terms, have not in the slightest degree intimated what their terms would be. Instead, the allies having given some idea of what they would expect, the Kaiser has in substance said that these terms could not be accepted, and that Germany must fight on. But what his own terms of settlement would be no one is able definitely to say.

Everybody — certainly everybody among the neutral powers — would thank God for peace. But as things now are, there does not seem to be much grounds for immediate expectancy of it. So, too, among the peoples of the fighting nations, there doubtless go up millions of prayers daily for war to cease. But so long as only one of the fighting forces submits any definite plan for peace, and this merely tentative, it cannot be expected. At this time it looks as if Germany had in its letter drawn out an expression of opinion from the allies, but that it does not expect to make any definite statement of its own. If Germany has merely wanted to draw out an expression of the sentiment of England, France, Italy and Russia, she certainly has succeeded. But before the matter goes further it will probably be necessary for the central powers more definitely to express their sentiments than is done in the original note.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Russia's Maneuver on Riga Front.

If severe winter weather in Rumania, at the southern end of that long eastern front, has for the time being halted operations, as a recent German official report said in its explanation of the comparative inactivity there, it might seem strange that in spite of the much more severe weather that must prevail at the opposite extremity of the line, that a desperate battle between Germans and Russians should have been in progress for almost the whole of the past week in the Riga region. The violent outbreak here of the past few days and the halt of operations on the Rumanian front suggests that the Russian attacks in the Riga district began 10 days or two weeks ago and which netted them some substantial successes, were of sufficient power and promise as to have accomplished their purposes, namely, that of compelling the Germans either to recall troops transferred from this sector to press the Rumanian campaign or to prevent continuance of such transfer already begun, and even, if possible, by a threatened offensive force the Germans to strengthen their Riga line by additions of new troops.—[Utica Press.

Lewis Gun Makes Record.

Washington dispatches published Saturday morning show that the Lewis gun in an exhibition test attended by many members of congress, made a very fine showing. Incidentally it gave the die to the criticism that it would work better with British than American ammunition. With the former it jammed a little, so that 10 seconds were lost in firing 600 rounds, whereas with the latter there was not even a single second lost. The spectators are represented as having been delighted with what they saw, but, of course, members of congress are not military men; they do not select the country's defensive arms, but only vote appropriations to pay for them. There seems to be a pretty general suspicion that there is something a little strange about the attitude of the U. S. A. toward an arm which has made good wherever it has been tried.—[Exchange.

Waste of Energy.

Clarence announced his coming by a series of howls. "Oh, my finger, my finger!" he said.

"Poor little finger," mother cooed. "How did you hurt it?"

"With the hammer."

"When?"

"A long time ago," Clarence sobbed. "But I didn't hear you cry."

"I didn't cry then; I thought you were out," said Clarence.—[Chicago Herald.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. A. HILL.

Many Present at Services Held at Methodist Church Sunday Morning.

Bloomville, Jan. 29.—The funeral of Mrs. J. Adelbert Hill was held yesterday, Sunday, at the regular hour for morning service, from the Methodist church here, and was attended by many relatives, friends and neighbors. Rev. Chandler, pastor of the church, conducted the service, and owing to the bereavement of Jesse Kimball, the village undertaker, the funeral was in charge of Undertaker Frank Lyon of Walton. The pall bearers were Eugene Powell, Orson Butts, John B. Mattice, T. L. St. John, Samuel Murdock and Herman Spickerman. The body was taken to Delhi for interment in the family plot in the cemetery there.

Death of Mrs. Jesse Kimball.

Mrs. Jesse Kimball died Saturday night at her home here. She had been in ill health, suffering from a run down condition, for a year or more, but the direct cause of death was pleurisy and heart failure. She was one of the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Meesick, who live on a farm across the river from this village, and is survived by her parents, her sister, Mrs. George Young of Bloomville, her husband and a little daughter less than two years of age. She was about 22 years of age and her early death is a great grief to many friends. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the Episcopal chapel in this village, and burial will be in Riverview cemetery here.

Dr. Minor in Town.

Dr. Ward Minor of Utica, formerly for some years "the village doctor" here, is in town, having been summoned by the illness of Mrs. J. A. Hill, at whose home he had his office and residence while located here. He arrived the night of Mrs. Hill's death. He was called as counsel in the case of Mrs. Jesse Kimball, but her condition was then so serious, owing to heart difficulty, that medical skill was of no avail.

Much Sickness in Town.

There is much sickness in and around Bloomville, mainly grip and colds, and the lack of a local physician, none being nearer than Hobart or Delhi, is felt especially at this time. The Rebekah lodge omitted their regular meeting last week on account of much sickness in the families of members.

Neighborhood Club Meeting Saturday.

The Neighborhood club will hold its next meeting Saturday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Carrie Whetmore. The committee for the day are: Program committee, Miss Louise Thomas and William Rose; refreshment committee, Mrs. Byron Nichols and Miss Ella Lamb.

DELHI DATA.

Miss Elizabeth Harris Delivers Address at Union Services.

Delhi, Jan. 29.—The First and Second Presbyterian societies united in a union service in the Second church yesterday. Miss Elizabeth Harris, a state Sabbath school worker, delivered an able address on the Sabbath school work, and the desirability of getting more of the children in the work. Prof. S. S. Kilkenny sang a solo, "Send Out Thy Light."

Other Services.

The Methodist and Baptist congregations united in the evening in the Methodist church.

Rev. H. M. Dumbell being absent from town yesterday no services were held in St. John's Episcopal church.

Local Minstrel Show.

On February 14 and 15, under the auspices of the Commercial club, a grand local minstrel show will be put on at the opera house. It will be under the immediate supervision of the excellent singer, Bruce M. Kilpatrick, and with elaborate costumes and new scenery an entertainment will be produced well worth attending.

Delhi Items of Interest.

John K. Forman has employed Contractor Hiram K. Dean, to re-model the Rice house recently purchased by him corner Main and Franklin streets. He will make it in a two family bungalow house.—Arthur G. Patterson, the well known attorney from Walton, was in town today in attendance at surrogate's court. This is his first appearance here since the injury he received in November last by falling from the roof of his house.—Miss Leslie Baggett, Dr. J. H. Arbuckle and son, Forman, and E. L. Hitt are improving in health.—The Whist club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. K. Hood.—James E. Harper and Harry Lambert are both confined to the house with grip.—George W. Winand injured his thumb in his market today by catching it in a saw. It required several stitches to repair the damage.

DEATH OF AGED VETERAN.

Martin Haines, Former Stamford Resident, Expires at Soldiers' Home.

Stamford, Jan. 29.—Martin Haines, a former resident of this village, an old soldiers, died at the Bath Soldiers' home last Thursday, aged about 82 years. The remains were brought to Stamford Saturday and the funeral was held from the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Hart, officiating. Interment in Stamford cemetery. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joel Mondore and Mrs. Edward Simmons, and two brothers, Gilbert and Stephen Haines, who reside at Stamford.

Death of Henry Ward Gilbert.

Henry Ward Gilbert died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Smith, Church street, Stamford, Sunday, January 28, aged 31 years. Mr. Gilbert has been an invalid for about nine years, his body being paralyzed from the waist down, caused by an injury received in an elevator accident while he was employed in one of the Sheffield Dairy company. The funeral will be held from the M. E. church, Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Stamford cemetery. He is survived by his mother, three sisters and two brothers.

Catskill Water for State Island.

Commencing Thursday water from the Ashokan dam will be taken to fill the 10,000,000 gallon reservoirs at Silver Lake, S. I. This water will supply Richmond borough and it is expected that the work will take about 20 days. This is a wonderful engineering feat to take water from the Catskill mountains such a long distance under the Hudson river and under New York city to Staten Island, over 100 miles.

Broke Her Knee Cap.

Mrs. Michael Casey, (nee Isabelle Picard) a former resident of Stamford, fell on the sidewalk on John street, Kingston, last Tuesday and broke her knee cap.

Items of Interest.

Leo Rose, who has been stopping at the Hotel Hamilton since the Bolton fire, from which fire he escaped with a fractured leg and other injuries, was removed to his home in New York Monday.—Omer I. Decker is seriously ill at his home on West Main street.—Frank Simmons, a former popular employe of Hotel Hamilton, was in town Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.—Leon G. Jones of Ilion visited his wife and infant daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf Saturday.

NEWS AT SIDNEY.

Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Sidney Water Company.

Sidney, Jan. 29. — The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Sidney Water company was held at their offices in the Spencer block Saturday afternoon. Harris Gillett of Unadilla was made chairman of the meeting. The following were elected trustees for 1917: John F. Allbrecht, Charles G. Brooks, W. E. Barker, Fred W. Douglass, Frank H. McKinnon, Irving L. Pruyn and Charles Wood. Following their election the trustees met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Irving L. Pruyn, of Oneonta; vice president, Charles G. Brooks, of Norwich; secretary, W. E. Barker, of Sidney; superintendent, John F. Albrecht, of Sidney. Resolutions upon the death of Henry Warren Clark, for many years president of the company, were adopted unanimously. Other routine business was transacted.

Monday Club Elects Officers.

At the meeting of the Sidney Monday club held this afternoon at the home of Miss Ella Eggleston, the following were elected officers: President, Mrs. E. G. Allen; vice president, Mrs. J. L. Clark; recording secretary, Mrs. Bion Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. J. Sadler; treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Loomis; local federation secretary, Mrs. C. S. Lines, new member of literary committee, Mrs. William Jameson. At the close of the scheduled program the ladies were entertained socially by Mrs. Charles Sherman and light refreshments were served. The meeting next week will be at the home of Mrs. William T. Miller. It will be a Shakespeare afternoon led by Mrs. Elliott. At the meeting today Mrs. L. M. Day, chairman of the club's tuberculosis committee, made her final report on the sale of Red Cross seals. The report showed that nearly $105 worth of seals were sold. As 20 per cent of this amount goes to the State Charities association to be used in tuberculosis work, the club's treasury will receive over $80 as its share.

Lecture on "True Citizenship."

The Methodist church was again filled to capacity Sunday evening to listen to the last of the series of addresses on Community Welfare and which was delivered by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Hickok, whose topic was "True Citizenship." Mr. Hickok stated that the test of true citizenship is the use we make of our personal power or influence and gave three principles for the right use of influence; first, must be consistent with right; second, it must be an unselfish use; and third, that it must be consistent with beauty. Further, that monkey dinners, tombstones for worthless dogs and parties that cost a fortune are coarse and vulgar and a travesty on true manhood. The beautiful use of power is that which helps and builds up and accomplishes good in its use. He closed his able and much enjoyed address with several illustrations showing how these principles could be practiced by many men and women here in Sidney.

Business Callers in Town.

Business callers in town today were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bresee and Mrs. Clyde Bresee of Oneonta, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper of Edmeston. The latter named lady is a sister of Mrs. F. H. Bresee. Their visit was for the purpose of preparing the stock of the Wheat & Ruland shoe store for removal to Edmeston, Mr. Cooper having purchased it from Mr. Bresee, who had bought the stock when the firm of Wheat & Ruland went out of business.

The Alanson Booth Case.

Attorney R. W. France, who appeared in the action for incompetency charged against Alanson Booth of Bainbridge in the interest of the defendant, was cited to appear before Judge Hill in county court at Nor-

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LOCAL MENTION.

—The Municipal building is in the hands of decorators and the interior is being much improved in appearance by the use of paint, varnish and tinted wall mixtures.

—Among the new members enrolled in the Cadillac Light club by J. A. Dewitt, the local agent, is R. J. Torrey, the well known marketman. His 1917 touring car has been delivered to the evident satisfaction of the new member.

—The State Automobile bureau announces that a chauffeurs' examination will be held at the Oneonta hotel in this city on Friday, February 2, at 9 30 o'clock for candidates having applications on file at the Albany Automobile Bureau.

Meetings Today.

The New York State Suffrage party of Oneonta will meet with the city chairman Mrs R. J. McCarty jr, at her home, 9 West street, Wednesday afternoon to discuss plans for entertaining the state stance delegates. All interested are urged to be present. Mr Baldwin, secretary.

Centennial lodge, 117, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7 30. Work, third degree on a class of candidates. Visiting Odd Fellows welcome.

Members of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will hold prayer meeting in the store of Irving Hanor at Stop 6-A on the trolley this evening at 7 30.

City union social at the First Baptist church this evening at 7 15. All Christian Endeavorers and friends are urged to come and share a rousing good time.

Group 1, section 1, Bible study, will meet with Mrs George Wright, 18 Fifth street this evening at 7 30.

A Few More Cinders, Please.

The appeal made last week by the board of public works to sprinkle their sidewalks with sawdust, ashes, sand or cinders was very effectual, practically all walks in the city being looked after. Unfortunately the weather for the past 24 hours has undone much of the good work accomplished, and accordingly it is suggested that a few more cinders, or whatever is handiest, will be the appropriate thing on many walks this morning. Also, to make the deed effectual, better not wait until late in the day. There are a great many children who will be going to school this morning, and "he sprinkles twice who sprinkles quickly," to paraphrase an old maxim.

Hathaway House Leased.

The Hathaway house, at the corner of Broad and Prospect streets, has been leased to Ernie Williams, who has taken possession, Mr. Easton retiring, it is announced, on account of ill health. Mr Williams announced last evening that all the old help would be retained and that he would strive to conduct the hotel in the same orderly and satisfactory manner as his predecessor. All will hope that he will make good his announcement. It is understood that the lease is for one year with the privilege of five years unless the owner should desire to re-engage in the business at the end of any one year period.

Meeting at West Oneonta Wednesday.

The Home Economic club of Oneonta church, West Oneonta, Wednesday, at church West Oneonta, Wednesday, at 2 15 p m. Miss Freer will be present and a large attendance is desired.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday Evening, January Thirty-first, High School Auditorium.

Tickets for the Indian costume recital will be on sale at the book store of Henry Saunders, Tuesday and Wednesday. The tickets for this delightful evening of Indian songs and dances, given by Ratan Diva and her titled husband Dr Coomoraswamy, are 50 cents. All persons holding club members tickets and 50 cent tickets, may reserve their seats without further charge.

Club members who have not received their own tickets may secure them from Mrs George Kirkland, 29 Walnut avenue. Tickets will also be on sale Wednesday evening at the High school building. At that time club members should have in the money for the tickets which they have sold. advt 1t

Fashion shop—We are not going out of business or move out of the city, but will continue to sell you garments another season at small profit the same as we have in past seasons. This week we will close out all of the garments left at the following prices: suits $8 to $15, children's coats, $ 50, ladies coats, $5.75 to $17.75; skirts, $2 50 to $3 50; silk dresses, $4 to $8 50, one set white fox furs $10.00. All this season's garments. Alteration free. 150 Main street. Advt. 1t

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Five dollars in gold for the best costume at the masquerade dance at Liberty hall tomorrow evening. Dancing from 9 to 1. advt 1t

For sale—Ten tons of loose hay and ten tons of baled hay. Inquire of David A. Diefendorf or Fred Rider. Advt. 6t

SUCCESS FINANCIALLY

ELKS MINSTRELS THRICE PACK THEATRE TO THE ROOF.

Venture Marked Artistic Success Rarely Equalled By Local Talent Proves Profitable Despite Large Outlay.

To have thrice packed the Oneonta theatre from the foremost row close by the stage to the rearmost seats in the gallery, close up to the roof, with every auditor interested to the final fall of the curtain is a success that an amateur production here has rarely attained and coupled with this record which the Elks Minstrels attained with the final production last evening, there remains a handsome profit, despite large outlays with quality of the production staged paramount—an outcome that is highly creditable to those having the production in charge and the subject of mutual congratulation and felicitation on the part of the Elks of the city. While Treasurer Fluhrer last evening was unable to give any figures, the total expense necessarily being in doubt there is no doubt that the organization will net a substantial sum, perhaps not commensurate with the painstaking and persistent efforts of so many participating, yet withal gratifying.

Last evening's performance ranked well with the others, the six burnt cork sets, with Messrs Powell and Sitts closely pressed for stellar honors by Pat. Brand, whose repeated encores given his dancing and southern melody were richly merited, and by the irrepressibly funny Harry White, clever Bill Kleentje and smiling Charles McCarthy. This galaxy it would be difficult to match anywhere. The soloists of the Congress of Nations each being cordially received, Messrs Sheehan, Clute and Daley maintaining the standard of previous evenings easily in their solo parts.

Lou Sherwood again made a hit with his rapid crayon sketches, while the auto sketch by Sitts and Powell was even more convulsively funny than in the previous performances.

The musical comedy, 'O Brien in Hawaii,' was given a pretty setting and its tuneful qualities were surpassingly good, Misses Carless and Coy having the leading solo parts, which they did to the queen's taste, while Comedians Sitts, Powell and White created mirth in every line and movement. Mr. Chesebro's rendition of "Sunset Land" being equally pleasing.

While it would not be amiss to enumerate the entire cast and executive staff those most familiar with the production will quite generally accord full mete of credit to Frank L. Danforth under whose direction the production was arranged and staged and who gave himself unstintedly, proving most capable both in conception and execution to the minutest detail. Mr. Albert always is efficient as a musical director and the same may equally truthfully be said of Mr. Gardner as the orchestra leader. The publicity end was ably directed by F. A. Hertleff, with others assisting, and when combined with these there is such a capable company, each member vieing for the highest possible standard of success, the story of the Elks' minstrels of 1917 is told—a success that will long be a standard for future minstrelsy efforts in Oneonta.

PEACOCK AT KINGSTON.

Large Attendance at Revival Services and 1,145 Converts to Date.

The Peacock revival services at Kingston, which began about three weeks ago, have been well attended throughout, and much interest in the work is manifested. At the three services last Sunday a determined effort was made to raise the money needed for current expenses. According to the report made by the treasurer, the total sum needed is $5,500 and at the Sunday meeting $2,500 was pledged. This with previous pledges and the value of the tabernacle material, leaves $500 yet to be raised.

Up to Sunday evening 1,145 persons had expressed a desire to lead a better life. The Peacock party in Kingston is the same as in Oneonta, save that the company has a new pianist—Fred H. Campbell.

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It is with pleasure we announce the return of Baby Marie Osborne in her new play, "Joy and the Dragon." The first view of our little heroine shows her lashed to a raft and adrift at sea. She has some unusual adventures. She escapes from an orphanage run by crooks, is the means of reclaiming a young chap who is well worth saving, and is found in a dozen situations that permit her to laugh or cry and win the heart of every spectator. Bring the children to see her; also American fashions, the beginning of the social season.

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A year ago this present month, but somewhat earlier, residents of Oneonta had the opportunity of listening to a lecture-musicale at the High School auditorium by Madame Alma Powell-Webster, an artist of distinction who had won laurels for herself as primadonna soprano at the royal opera in Berlin, the city opera houses in Frankfort-am-Main and at Breslau, and in the Metropolitan Opera house in New York city. Though practically unheralded, the singer drew a large audience, and better yet one which from the opening words of her lecture to the final notes of her musical program, was spell-bound by the varying yet perfect cadences of her voice.

At that time Madame Powell hinted that she might come again to Oneonta, and in these columns it was asserted that should she do so, she would be assured a hearty welcome and a crowded house. Her half promise, all who heard her in January last will be pleased to know, is to be fulfilled on Friday evening of this week, when she will again appear at the High school and will render a new series of songs illustrative of the melodies of all nations. There is nothing niggardly about the art of Madame Webster-Powell. She gives freely, graciously and abundantly of the best of her music which is the best, one can assert without fear of contradiction, which has ever been presented in Oneonta.

The one subject which since her voluntary retirement from the operatic stage which formerly she graced, has occupied the attention in a public way of Madame Powell, has been the establishment of national free schools of music. With this in mind, she has visited practically every state in the union and has addressed leading institutions everywhere, and always without charge. There is always persistent requests for her recitals, and it is a piece of rare good fortune which brings her again to this city. No one should fail to attend the lecture-musicale.

THROUGH CAR TO ITHACA.

Delaware and Hudson Company Offers Special Accommodations to Farmers.

County Agricultural Agent Floyd S. Barlow reports that a large number of people from the county are considering attending Cornell for Farmers' week, February 12 to 17, but at the present time only 25 have told him definitely that they will go in the party, which is to be accompanied by Florence H. Freer, home demonstration agent, and himself. In order that a special car for this party be secured from the D. & H. company it will be necessary that at least 50 signify their intention of going. Anyone who intends going should make up his mind immediately and notify Mr. Barlow before Saturday of this week.

Copies of the complete Farmers' week program, including details of the forestry features and information covering all other activities of the week, may be had without charge upon application to the College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y.

THE ROAD TO LOVE.

With Beautiful Lenore Ulrich at the Oneonta Theatre Today.

If you were a young American of leisure sauntering through Algeria visiting the romantic places you read of in the books, and you saw the most beautiful and fascinating girl your eyes ever beheld, would you be enthralled? That is what happened to Gordon Roberts, a young American tourist, in the entrancing Paramount production, "The Road to Love," in which the beautiful Lenore Ulrich is starred. Roberts was a very sane and normal young man, but after viewing Lenore Ulrich it is evident that any normal, single young American couldn't help but respond to her alluring charms. Many kinds and types of oriental dancing, together with many realistic and beautiful scenes of the desert land combine to make this one of the most interesting features seen at this popular play house in some time. Three performances daily. Admission 10c. Tomorrow charming Mary Miles Minter in the sweetest story ever told, entitled "Faith."

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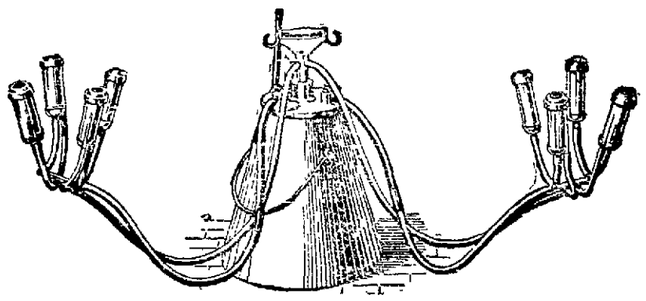

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PERSONALS.

W. L. Morris of Milford was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Brown and Mrs. Julius J. Turner spent Monday in Albany.

Judge A. L. Kellogg was in Binghamton on legal business yesterday.

S. H. Sherman of Milford was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

C. M. Hubbell of Cooperstown was in the city yesterday on business errands.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bresee and Mrs. Clyde Bresee spent Monday in Sidney.

Riley J. Warren departed yesterday for a brief sojourn at his old home in Pleasant Brook.

Miss Bethel Anderson of 218 Chestnut street has gone to Ilion and Utica for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krebs of Rome are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Brown of this city.

A. T. Smith, now engaged in Albany, was in the city yesterday on business errands and spending the day with friends

Kenneth F. Polgreen arrived home Sunday evening to spend a few days, after having passed the mid-year examination.

Mrs. R. W. Sanford of 20 Pine street, who had been visiting friends at Sanitaria Springs, returned home last evening.

Miss Helen Seybolt departed yesterday for Glen Ridge, N. J., where she will resume her work as instructor in the public schools.

Miss Clara Barrett of Albany returned to her home yesterday afternoon, after spending the week-end with Oneonta friends.

Mrs. Walter MacLeay of New York arrived in Oneonta last evening to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Lorsey L. Tucker

Earl L. Hall of South Side left yesterday for Walton, where he will attend the W. L. Terry sale of Holsteins at the latter place today.

Friends of Autho Baker of this city, who has been seriously ill of grip in New York, will be pleased to learn that he is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Wilbur H. Lynch and daughter returned yesterday from Schoharie Junction, where they passed the week-end with Mrs. Lynch's father.

Miss Camilla Cassey of Binghamton returned home yesterday after spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Blake of 93 Chestnut street, this city.

Mrs. Nellie C. Herdman of Worcester, who had been a guest for a few days at the home of L. A. Bissell in this city, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Alice M. Bennett of Schenevus, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Alpin, in Hartwick, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller of Worcester, who had been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Isaac Quackenbush, in Oneonta township, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gibble, who have been sojourning for a time with the latter's sister, Mrs. Hubert McCoy, returned yesterday afternoon to their home in Watervliet.

E. E. Ford returned home last evening from New York city, where he has been spending several days with his son, DeWitt Ford, who is a student at Columbia university.

Miss Helen Fisher and Miss Evelyn Cring of New York city returned home Monday, after a few days spent at the home of the former's grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Fisher, of this city.

Mrs. J. P. Harrington returned yesterday from South Hadley, Mass., where she spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Julia, who is a student at Mt. Holyoke college.

Miss Josephine Lauren, who is a student of the musical course of Syracuse university, is spending the mid-year week of the university with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lauren, in this city.

Mrs. F. V. Snyder and Miss Anne Snyder of Albany, who had been guests for a week of Miss Alice Pearl in this city, returned home Monday. Miss Pearl accompanied them for a few days' visit.

Ellsworth Chesbro, a member of the United States Fleet Naval reserves, departed last evening for a month's cruise with the Atlantic fleet. It is required of ex-navy men in the reserves that they have one month of the year at active duty in order to maintain efficiency.

Funeral of Mrs. Tucker Today.

The body of the late Mrs. Lorsey L. Tucker, whose death was noted in The Star of yesterday, arrived in Oneonta last evening from Rochester, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tucker and Banner M. Tucker, and was taken to the home of H. A. Tucker, 74 Spruce street, where the funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today. Rev. Dr. T. E. Hall will officiate. Owing to delay in Rochester the O. & W. train was late in arriving in Sidney, but through the courtesy of Superintendent McCarty of the Delaware and Hudson company, train 211 was held for its arrival.

A Pleasant Sleighride.

Miss Eliza Colwell gave the girls in her room at Buckley Brothers' a delightful sleigh ride last Saturday evening. The ride was to her sister, Mrs. Fred Quackenbush's at Colliersville where the evening was spent with music and games and a delicious supper was served.

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HOME FROM MEXICAN BORDER

Captain Jesse A. Millard, Commander of Only State Militia Bakery in Texas, Arrives Home.

Captain Jesse A. Millard, who in June last left Oneonta for the Texas frontier, and who ever since has been commander of the New York State Field Bakery company at McAllen, Texas, arrived in Oneonta yesterday morning; and save for a week later, when he will go to Peekskill for the mustering out of his command, he has completed his tour of duty. His trip home began on Monday last, when he departed for home on leave of absence. His trip was via Jacksonville, Fla., where he remained for a day or two, and thence via Washington and New York to this city. News of his arrival was quickly current among his friends and he was busy most of the day and evening shaking hands with his many friends.

Captain Millard's tour of duty began June 19, when he left for Green Haven, where he organized the field bakery company at Camp Whitman. The company was mustered in on July 4 and departed July 10, arriving July 17 at McAllen. During the entire period of service he has been in charge of the New York Field Bakery company, which consists of 40 men. Though the only militia field bakery in the service, all the others being from the regular army, the New York company made a record which the best of regulars might well be proud of. During the eight months in service the company baked approximately five million pounds of bread, the greatest amount in any one day being 21,000 pounds. The company had three stations, with seven ovens at Mission, nine at McAllen and three at Pharr.

The company, along with four wagon trains under Major Shanton of the quartermaster department, will leave for home as soon as transportation can be provided, and will detrain at Peekskill, where Captain Millard will join them and where they will be mustered out. There are still two Oneonta men with the quartermaster department—Sergeant Alford Packer of the field bakery and Sergeant John Compton of the first wagon train. Both will return with their detachments.

Of the others troops now in Texas the Seventy-fourth infantry of Buffalo and the Fourth ambulance corps of Syracuse are under orders for home. There will remain the Sixty-ninth and Twelfth infantry and the First cavalry of New York and Brooklyn. With the latter are some up-state troops, including B troop of Albany. All will probably be home during the month of February.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Charles Irons.

Davenport, Jan. 29. — Celestia O. Elwell, wife of Charles Irons, residing two miles east of this village, died at her home 10.30 Monday evening, from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Irons was born in Middleville, Herkimer county, June 29, 1845, the daughter of William Elwell. She was married June 15, 1868, to Charles Irons, who survives her. Mrs. Irons has always lived here with the exception of two years. For the last few years she has been in poor health. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Murdock of Davenport and Mrs. William Garvey of East Worcester; two sons, Charles Irons and John E. Irons of Schenevus; and one sister, Mrs. Anna E. Sherwood of Jackson, Miss., she being the last surviving of 16 children.

Mrs. Irons was a member of the Woman's Relief corps of Schenevus and an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and Ladies' Aid society of this village. Mrs. Irons was a woman of excellent character and was held in high esteem in this community.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal church, her pastor, Rev. W. H. Horton, officiating. Interment will be made in the village cemetery.

Mrs. Lodema Crandall.

Mrs. Lodema Crandall, wife of the late Edward Crandall of Wells Bridge, died yesterday in the Fox Memorial hospital in this city, where she lately underwent a serious operation. The body has been taken to Wells Bridge, where the funeral will be held on Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Baptist church. The service will be conducted by Rev. William Thompson.

The deceased was 57 years of age and had lived her entire life in Wells Bridge. She is survived by an adopted daughter, Miss Nellie Crandell, and by one sister, Mrs. B. B. Davis of this city, who will have the sympathy of many friends in their great loss.

Mrs. Jesse Kimball.

Florence, wife of Jesse Kimball of Bloomville, died Saturday, January 28, of pneumonia, after only a few days illness. The funeral will be held at Bloomville Wednesday at 2 p. m. Further particulars will be given in a later issue.

Their Engagement Announced.

A recent number of the Army and Navy Journal announces the engagement of Edith, daughter of Mrs. I. C. Russell of Ann Arbor, Mich., Lieut. John Singleton Switzer jr. of the Fourth U. S. Infantry. The late Prof. Russell, father of the bride, was a native of Garrattsville, and a brother of F. W. Russell of this city.

Notice to Farmers.

Wanted—Beef cows, pork, fowls, chickens, ducks, turkeys and potatoes in large quantities. Todd's Cash market, 44 Main street, Oneonta. adv 3t

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Pastors of Franklin Baptist Association Discuss Methods of Work.

An informal conference of the pastors of the Franklin Baptist association was held at the First Baptist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock for a discussion of plans and methods of work in the association. The meeting was called by Associational Missionary Rev. S. E. Carr of Walton, who gave the principal address of the meeting. In the afternoon a meeting of the association missionary society was held at the First Baptist parsonage.

Those who attended the conference included Rev. Shaffer of Sidney Center, Rev. Barnfather of Sidney, Rev. Silcox of Milford Center, Rev. Manning of West Oneonta, Rev. Christensen of West Oneonta, Rev. Matteson of North Franklin, Rev. Belden of Franklin, Rev. Peck of Whitney Point, and Dr. E. J. Farley and Dr. C. S. Pendleton of Oneonta.

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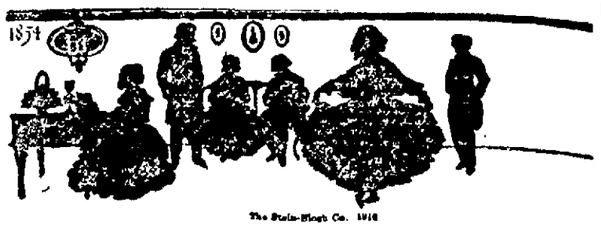

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This Barbarous System Was Used in Europe For Centuries.

The use of torture in order to elicit information from persons accused of crime, barbarous as it is, was little practiced before mediaeval times. Under Greek and Roman law torture was only allowed upon slaves, though in the latter days of the empire it was employed against free citizens if they had been accused of treason to the emperor.

It seems to have become part of the law in Europe about the thirteenth century. From the fourteenth century downward torture was a part of the legal system of most European countries. The Italian municipalities used it to a very large extent. In Germany elaborate apparatus existed for its infliction in the dungeons of the feudal castles and in the town halls of the cities.

It was used in the prisons of Germany when the philanthropist Howard visited them in 1770. In France it was part of the law until abolished by the revolution, and in Scotland it was used until the reign of Queen Anne. The use of torture seems never to have been wholly sanctioned by the law of England, although it was used frequently by order of the king in the Tudor period. The royal council claimed the power of directing torture warrants against state prisoners in the rower, and under James I. and Charles I. torture was resorted to in state trials.—Chicago Herald.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Oneonta Plains Cemetery association will be held at the residence of Ceylon Keith, near the lower corner of Oneonta Plains, on Tuesday, March 6, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing trustees and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

PETER VAN WOERT, Secretary.
Oneonta, N. Y., January 29, 1917.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

STRENGTHENS PUNY CHILDREN

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bailey, on Scholl, followed by a social time in Wednesday of last week. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Most delicious refreshments were served.

Earnest Workers Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Earnest workers at the home of Mrs. W. H. Barney, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Anna Connor; first vice president, Mrs. Mary Baldwin; second vice president, Mrs. John Colegrove; secretary, Miss Bertha Jennings; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Bailey.

Past Grands of Rebekah Lodge to Meet

The Rebekah Past Noble Grands' association will be entertained Wednesday by the past noble grands of the Vale Hannah Rebekah lodge in the I. O. O. F. hall. Dinner will be served at noon. Meeting called at 1 p. m.

The members of the Vale Hannah Rebekah lodge will practice degree work at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Miss Manchester Gives Entertainment.

A most pleasing entertainment was given by Miss Minerva Manchester at Fuller's Opera house on Saturday evening last, the entertainment being under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Besides the readings, both humorous and pathetic, four musical numbers were given, as follows: Piano duet, by Mrs Roscoe Hilton and Mrs. Eugene Browne; vocal solo, Miss Almira Stanton; cornet solo, Laverne Perry, and vocal solo, Miss Sara Trask.

Y. M. B. C. Social.

The Young Men's Bible class of the Christian Church held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Northrup on Thursday evening last. An enjoyable time was had by all, the members of the class and Mr. and Mrs. Northrup doing everything possible to give their guests a pleasant time.

Personal Notes.

Miss Gertrude Cole of Little Falls, who is attending the Oneonta Normal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B F. Shepherd—Roscoe R. Hilton left Saturday for Pittsburgh, Pa., stopping at Erie and Buffalo to visit relatives and friends.—Mrs. Chas. Northrup has been called to Binghamton by the serious illness of her mother.

WELLS BRIDGE BUDGET.

Wells Bridge, Jan. 29. — Floyd S. Barlow, county agricultural agent, will meet with the farmers of Wells Bridge and vicinity at Sisson's hall Thursday afternoon, February 1, at 1:30 o'clock. Miss Florence Frear will also be on hand and will lead the discussion on home economics. This has the promise of being a very interesting meeting, not only for the farmers, but all may be benefited. All are welcome. — Eugene Loudon has exchanged his farm near the mouth of the Sand Hill creek for a house and lot in Oneonta. — Lavern Earl, who has been visiting Syracuse and also New York for the past week or more, returned home on Saturday. — The delivery man of the Sidney tank carrying Standard oil, gasoline, etc., capsized with a tank filled with gasoline near the Sand Hill creek bridge on Saturday. — Hiram Wood died at his home on the William Wait farm near this place on Saturday, aged about 70 years. Burial in the cemetery at Gilbertsville. — Mrs. Dema Crandall was taken to the Oneonta hospital on Thursday of last week for the removal of a cancer. The operation was successful and the patient is doing well. — Mrs. Leroy Wyman, a former resident of this vicinity, died at her home near Franklin on Saturday. The remains will be brought and interred in the Sand Hill cemetery. — The young friends of Miss Ada Nutter met on Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of the twelfth anniversary of her birthday. A fine time was the result. — Mrs. B. F. Sisson, who has spent the past two weeks visiting her sister and family at Utica, returned home Saturday evening. — Seymour Root has been confined to the house through the past week with a severe attack of rheumatism.

WEST ONEONTA OCCURRENCES.

West Oneonta, Jan. 29.—The Mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the house of Mrs. Charles Lent. All are cordially invited to come.—The Christian Endeavor society of the Free Baptist church observed Christian Endeavor day last Sunday evening at the church.—Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mrs. Grover Chapin are in Franklin this week, being called there by the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Leroy Wyman.—The sick are all gaining, but many are still sick with grip or hard colds.—Frank Taber has rented the Charles Taber farm for the coming year.—Frank Parker will work the Phillips farm this year and Charles Alger will work for Emerson Bull.

TOLD IN PORTLANDVILLE.

Portlandville, Jan. 29.—The Sewing circle of the Methodist Episcopal church met with Mrs. W. N. McLaury Thursday afternoon. This is the first meeting of 1917. All who are interested in the work of the society are invited and urged to be present at these monthly meetings.—Mrs. Hiller of Hartwick Seminary was a business caller here on Saturday.—H. B. Marble expects to move his family from the G. D. Bartlett house near the depot, to rooms in Gilbert Winsor's house.—Mrs. D. E. Packer, who with her sister, Miss Crawford, are at Mrs. Wright's for a few weeks, is reported as somewhat improved, Mrs. Crawford is in comfortable health for one at her advanced age.—Rev. Mr. Thomas returned on Saturday from Pennsylvania, where he was called by the death of his sister-in-law. Mrs. Thomas and husband spent some time here last summer as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas.—Mrs. Allen, who is ill at her home with her daughter, Mrs. Shaffer, is about the same as for the last two weeks. She is attended by Dr. Louis Burdick. — Fayette DeLong carried E. B. Monroe and wife, with their son, Roy, to Fox Memorial hospital on Saturday where he will be operated on by Dr. McMinamin for a tubercular growth in his neck. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe returned home Sunday.—Miss Mary Townsend has returned from Great Neck Station, Long Island, where she had spent several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Hiram Spaulding.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completly eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomain-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

MIDDLEFIELD AND VICINITY.

Middlefield, Jan. 29. — On Monday evening last about 40 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brown paid them a surprise visit, the occasion being their seventh wedding anniversary. At 11 o'clock a most appetizing feast was served. Wallace Ferguson, in behalf of the friends, presented the happy couple with wool sweaters. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all, the solo by Mrs. Buchanan of Binghamton being a specially pleasing feature. — On Tuesday evening a gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell celebrating their silver wedding, about 40 being in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell were presented with a solid silver meat fork. — Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Hardendolph of Cherry Valley were guests at A. C. Brown's Tuesday and Wednesday. — Mrs. M. B. Hicks is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Laura Chapin, at Worcester. — Mrs. Kent Murphy of Laurens has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Allen, who is ill. — C. A. North spent last week with David R. Dorn in Cooperstown.

MILFORD CENTER NOTES.

Milford Center, Jan. 29. — Mrs. Belle Preston spent Saturday in Binghamton. — Miss Florence Morris is entertaining a school friend. — Mrs. Malon Arnold wishes to thank the Christian Endeavor society for the beautiful plant sent her during her illness. — Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of New Lisbon spent Sunday at Mrs. Maude Bliss'. — Claude Garlick visited friends in Utica last week. — Miss Helen Phillips has resigned her position as teacher in this district on account of the ill health of her people. — The cottage prayer meeting was held with Mrs. Lizzie Squire last Thursday evening. The next one will be at the home of Malon Arnold on Thursday evening. There will also be a meeting of the Christian Endeavor society.

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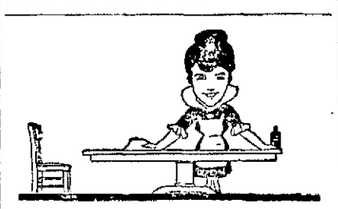

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TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday

Sept. 24, 1916.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows

NORTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
303	Morning Express ..	6:13 a m	6:20 a m
305	Saratoga Express ..	9:30 a m	9:45 a m
307	Boston Express	11:50 a m	11:55 a m
309	Boat Express	4:10 p m	4:15 p m
311	"Flyer"	8:25 p m	8:35 p m
313	Sunday only	11:45 a m	11:50 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
300	Binghamton Local		8:20 a m
302	Local Passenger ...	10:35 a m	10:40 a m
304	Chicago Express ...	12:40 p m	12:45 p m
306	Oneonta Local	6:45 p m	7:00 p m
308	Chicago Express ...	6:50 p m	6:55 p m
312	Sleeper	2:30 a m	2:35 a m
314	Sunday only	11:10 a m	11:15 a m
316	Sunday only	7:00 p m	7:05 p m

Trains 311, 313, 314, 316 run Sundays.

Trains leave Oneonta for Cooperstown and intermediate points at 7:10 a. m., 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. on week days. Sunday at 11:55 a. m., and 7:10 p. m. Returning arrive at Oneonta at 9:55 a. m. and at 12 m., 4:30 and 8:40 p. m. Sundays at 11:05 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule effective September 6.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points at 8:05, 10:15 12:15, 2:15, *4:15 and 6:15 p. m. for Hartwick at 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.

Arriving at Hartwick one hour later, at Cooperstown one hour thirty minutes later, at Richfield Springs two hours later and Herkimer three hours later.

Trains will arrive at Oneonta as follows: 6:50, 7:47, 9:47, *10:57 and 11:47 a. m., 1:47, 3:47, 5:47, 6:47 and 8:51 p. m.

City Service.

Leave East End (week days) at 6:30, 7:15, 7:45 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40, 7:25, 7:55 and every thirty minutes thereafter.

Leave the D. & H. for Normal (week days) at 7:05, 7:35, 8:05 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Normal for D. & H. (week days) at 6:33, 7:10, 8:10, 8:40 and every thirty minutes.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal at 8:10 a. m., last car at 9:10 p. m.

First car leaves East End at 7:45 a. m., last car at 10:45 p. m.

First car leaves Junction at 7:55 a. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for Broad street at 10:50 p. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for East End at 10:20 p. m.

*Denotes daily except Sunday.

J. W. NUGENT, G. P. A.

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

TIME TABLE OF IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 10, 1916.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows: *7:20 a. m., $1:15, *3:12 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows: **11:20, $12:55 a. m., 6:45 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday. $ Sunday only.

COUNTY COURT, OTSEGO COUNTY.

Viola Whitbeck, Plaintiff

vs.

Minnie Selick, The Oneonta Building and Loan Association, Fred N. Van Wie and Orlando B. Rowe, Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of this court in the above entitled action duly made and bearing date, the 23rd day of December, 1916, and duly entered in the office of the clerk of the county of Otsego on the 28th day of December, 1916, I, the undersigned, the referee of said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Municipal building in the city of Oneonta, Otsego County, N. Y., on the 31st day of January, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the premises described in said judgment and directed to be sold, as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oneonta, county of Otsego and state of New York, being lot No. 1 upon a map made by Alva Seybolt, C. E., for Irving L. Bruyn and bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southerly bounds of River street extension at its intersection with the easterly bounds of Lyman avenue running thence along the easterly bounds of Lyman avenue southerly one hundred twenty (120) feet, thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly bounds of said River street extension fifty (50) feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with the easterly bounds of said Lyman avenue one hundred twenty (120) feet to the southerly bounds of said River street extension; thence westerly along the southerly bounds of said River street extension fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning and being a portion of the premises conveyed by Fred W. Whitcomb to said Fred N. Van Wie July 22, 1910, deed recorded in Liber 276 at page 188—an undivided one-half interest in and to said premises with other lands having been conveyed by said Van Wie to said Orlando B. Rowe by warranty deed under day January 21, 1911. Recorded in Liber 278 of deeds at page 247.

Dated at Oneonta, N. Y., this third day of January, 1917.

HENRY SHOVE, Referee.

Orange L. Van Horne,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Office and P. O. Address,
McGown block,
Cooperstown, N. Y.

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Seventy-acre farm, just off corporation of large village, new house, good basement barn 60x30, about eight acres woodland, balance pasture and meadow, good productive land, 10 minutes to creamery on state road, finest location, $1,500 cash, price..$3,800

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Ninety-seven acre valley farm, 1 1-2 miles from large town, good house, and barns, running water, level land, a corking good farm, price including farm tools, team of horses, fodder, etc, easy terms..$4,000

Dandy building lot on Chestnut street near center of city, superb location, price $800

Nearly new house on Ford avenue, all improvements, finest location, price $2,600

Small farm, five acres land, splendid house and barn, all improvements, electric lights, house finished in oak, city water, fine location, beautiful home, price $3,500

Fifty-three acre farm, 1 1-2 miles from village, railroad station and stores, one mile off main road, fair buildings, 10 acres timber, a dandy chicken and dairy farm, cash payment $350, price $900

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Infants' Shoes	89c, 98c to $2.00
Women's House Slippers	69c and 98c
Men's House Slippers	69c, 98c and $1.19
Children's House Slippers	19c and 69c
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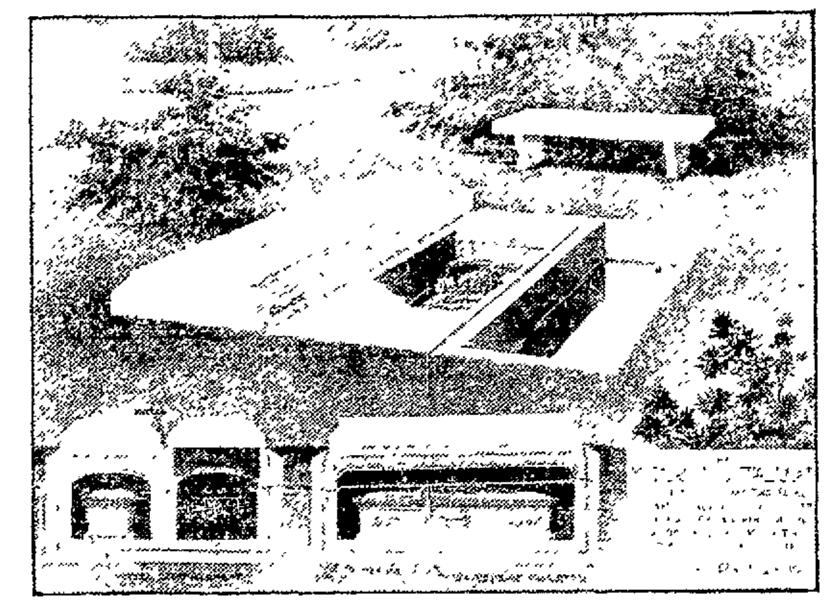
Designed to supply the demand so often experienced of some humane, sanitary, enduring and inexpensive interment receptacle in place of the unsatisfactory and often distressing (to sensitive minds) burial methods so long prevailing, I. S. Dauley of the firm of Dauley & Wright, the well known Oneonta monument and marble firm, has devised and patented the Twentieth Century Ideal Burial Receptacle and Memorial one of the three types being illustrated in the cut appearing herewith. Mr. Dauley has devoted much time study and careful experimental work to design this *improved method of interment* and it is believed by all who have given careful inspection to his design that it meets the demand of the day and can be provided at such a moderate outlay as to enable practically all to secure an enduring form of interment receptacle.

Only a comparatively few can secure a private family vault of enduring granite and masonry above the ground, owing to its great cost, but by the use of this moisture proof receptacle the casket and contents are protected from the raging elements, such as cyclones, lightning or the extreme climatic changes which are a menace to all vaults erected above the surface. The Ideal Burial vault is made of waterproof concrete material re-enforced throughout with steelcrete expanded metal and surrounded and protected by earth it becomes stronger with age, affording even greater protection than those above ground. It is in so many ways so superior to the brick or all steel vaults that it is meeting with a ready sale whenever offered. It is comforting to know that when one has provided a substantial and ornate casket that it will be preserved in its original form for all time. It is also most satisfactory that one can make such enduring provision for his own body years before his death.

Designed in the form known as the Memorial tomb, there is an inner vault made of re-enforced waterproof cement for receiving the casket, the inner vault acting as a means to protect the casket from moisture in the concrete used when the final sealing is effected. The Memorial vault omits the inner vault, the strong re-enforced cover being used in its place. In either case, the bottom, sides and end walls are made any thickness from eight to twelve inches of waterproof concrete material re-enforced throughout with steel, all built at one continuous operation and by means of gutter and drain pipes, which are shown in the illustration, it is impervious to water while awaiting occupancy. When finally sealed it forms a *permanent receptacle* which becomes the firmer in cohesiveness with age.

With this type of receptacle any style of memorial may be used in place of the ledger stone shown in the illustration. The receptacles may be provided singly or enbloc to meet the requirements of any family, with but one memorial above, if desired.



These tombs and vaults, which have now been perfected by Mr. Dauley and covered by several patents, are being used by the firm of Dauley & Wright in their territory. For the development of the industry throughout the country generally Mr. Dauley has made no plans. That it affords an excellent opportunity for the development of a local promotion company many familiar with the project are convinced. It would be the preference of its designer that the project be made an Oneonta concern. If sufficient interest is shown locally, such will be the outcome. Mr. Dauley has certainly conceived an article that will appeal to all and it is to be hoped that the city will be able to keep the industry.

"THE ONLY GIRL."

Great Musical Comedy at Theatre Oneonta Friday Evening.

There is no more significant thing in modern stage development than the demand for the proper gowning of its women. Always the forerunner of the latest fashions, the stage has ever been the show shop of things sartorial; but in the last decade rivalry has become keen because the great foreign and domestic gown experts have been going direct to the stage as the most important medium for fashion display.

Recognizing this fact, that prominent theatrical manager, Joe Weber, has devoted such particular attention to the dressing of the girls in his great musical comedy, "The Only Girl," that it is known as the "Fashion Show de Luxe." It is a happy announcement that it will be at the Oneonta theatre on Friday evening.

Seat sale Wednesday morning. Prices: $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 25c. Mail orders now.

Y. M. C. A. Bowling

Giants				
Walker	151	158	170	459
Sackett	115	179	116	401
Perore	85	1[illegible]6	123	341
Platt	132	126	154	412
Atwater	131	154	98	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	661	
Braves				
Snyder	162	152	136	450
Murdock	[illegible]	[illegible]	100	20[illegible]
Houck	144	[illegible]	129	366
Wood	[illegible]	134	158	117
Bliss	144	118	138	400
Totals	680	597	661	

The last game ended in a tie and an extra frame was rolled resulting in a victory for the Giants by one pin.

Yankees and Athletics bowl this evening.

Man With a Miscellaneous Past.

"We have been gradually growing accustomed, and especially of more recent years, to regard ourselves as a composite people—an amalgamation of several races and many nationalities," says the New Republic.

"To illustrate that, the writer is fond of quoting Herbert Croly's characterization of Mark Hanna's ancestry. After describing how 'in his father's blood there was a Scotch Irish, a Welsh and an English or Dutch strain and on his mother's side a French Huguenot, an Irish and an English infusion,' Mr Croly concludes, 'He became by virtue thereof a tolerably typical American, which means a man whose past is so miscellaneous that he is obliged to seek for himself some form of effective personal definition.'"

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AN OVERWORKED WORD.

This Writer Suggests That "Very" Be Given a Long Rest.

There is a word that once possessed a vigor and a power that is altogether lost, "Verily, verily"—"in truth, in truth." Now it is "very," and, though it still means "in truth," it has become so weakened by usage that it conveys no force whatever.

You meet men on the street and say, "It is a very fine day." What do you mean? Probaby you mean, "How do you do?" What you have said is simply a salutation. But if you should say to me, "It is a fine day," you probably mean it is a fine day. That little word "very" has been so weakened, so frayed at the edges, that it harms rather than helps its companions.

So, gentle reader, I would say to you if I had arbitrary power over your speech, "This week I will allow you only two 'veries,'" and, though for a time such restraint may make you self conscious, yet it will force you to grope about for musty treasures in the storehouse of your memory and furbish up old adjectives and adverbs, even drive you now and again to a careful appraisal of your best slang, and when this temporary self consciousness shall pass not only your vigor of speech, but your exactitude and clarity of thought will be the better for it. That is a gain that will be worth all the sacrifice.—Burges Johnson in Century.

A Genius.

"Your mother-in-law never pays you a long visit," said one man to another. "How is that?"

"She did once, but I got my mother to come on a visit at the same time."

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"It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the *wonderful benefits* I have received from taking "Fruit-a-tives". For years, I was a dreadful sufferer from *Constipation and Headaches*, and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicines seemed to help me. Then I finally tried "Fruit-a-tives" and the effect was splendid. After taking one box, I feel like a new person, to have relief from those sickening Headaches".

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Wanted—Any part of one hundred shares of the capital stock of the Wilber National bank of Oneonta at $575 per share. George I. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 6t

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Wanted—At once, short-order cook at the Pioneer Lunch. advt tf

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The Standard Cyphers is World Famous.

This great Incubator has remained unchanged in all essential particualrs from the first machine because the Standard Cyphers from the start has been correct in principle.

The Standard is made in four sizes:

No. 0, capacity 70 eggs	$16 00
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No. 2, capacity 244 eggs	37 00
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Small size, hot water Superior, 65 eggs	13 00
Large size, hot water Superior, 130 eggs	18 00

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Deposits made on or before the 15th of each month draw interest from the 1st of that month, and receive 4 per cent interest compounded four times a year.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

(Concluded from Page Four.)

wich today, at which time the verdict of the jury, which declared Mr. Booth incompetent to manage his own affairs was to be confirmed, and when Mr. France was going to ask to have the verdict set aside. No action was taken, however, as the evidence in the case had not been presented to the county judge for his consideration. He ordered a copy to be filed and will act on the matter at a later date

Sidney Grange.

On Thursday evening Sidney grange will work the first and second degrees on a class of candidates. Refreshments will be served and other important business transacted. On Wednesday there will be a grange lecturer's conference held at Red Men's hall commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., and closing at 4 p. m. Lecturers from the four vicinity counties are expected to be present.

Sidney Short Cuts.

Thomas Day of Oneonta, a former well known resident of Sidney, was a brief caller in town Sunday. Mr. Day was en route to Norwich to meet his daughter, Mrs. Allen, and accompany her to Clifton Springs where she goes to receive treatment for nervous trouble. — The sporting blood of the engine crew of train 1 on the O. & W. was warmed up this morning when they witnessed a fine large buck deer amble across the track ahead of them at the south end of the Summitville yards and gracefully jump the high wire fence and disappear in the woods. — A meeting of the Sidney Automobile club will be held Friday evening at the club rooms in the Central house block. — W. C. Jaynes, who has been an employe of the Kayser factory several months, will move his household goods to Brooklyn this week. He has taken a position with the Boss Manufacturing company of that city. Before assuming his new duties Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes will visit at Hornell and Rochester. — Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weeden of Norwich are guests at the home of his brother, H. B. Weeden. — Elmer Wheat formerly of the firm of Wheat & Ruland, moved his household goods to Syracuse and today left for that city where he has taken a position in a large shoe store. — H. M. Bloxham went to Scranton Saturday in an endeavor to get some coal shipped to Sidney, as his supply is getting limited, as is the case with the other dealers in town. — Miss [illegible] Brown of Cooperstown was the guest of her brother J. A. [illegible] over Sunday. — Mrs. George Haynes of Walton, who has been visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Oscar Gorham returned home Saturday.

Meredith Woman Breaks Wrist.

Elk Creek-Meredith, Jan. 29 – Mrs. Patterson wife of Rev. W. B. Patterson fell and broke her left wrist Friday afternoon, January 26.

Mrs. Patterson in company with her husband had been calling on a sick friend and as she was going out to get into the sleigh she stepped on a piece of ice and fell striking on her left hand and breaking the wrist.

Dr. Craig from Davenport reduced the fracture and made the patient comfortable. Although the injury is painful she is resting as well as can be expected.

Makes Enviable Record at Hamilton.

Irving M. Ives of Bainbridge, a recent graduate of the Oneonta High school and well known here, now a sophomore at Hamilton played a leading role in "Stop Thief" presented at the Majestic theatre in Utica Monday as part of the Junior Week festivities by the Charlatans, the dramatic club of the college. The Charlatans have appeared in Oneonta twice. Ives while in school here had an enviable record as a speaker.

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for $1.00.

How to Be Rid of Disgusting Dandruff

The only way to be permanently rid of disgusting, untidy dandruff is to correct its cause. Shampooing merely cleanses the scalp for a few days, then the scales form again as thick as ever.

To destroy the dandruff germ and get rid of dandruff for good, part the hair and apply a little of the genuine Parisian Sage directly on the bare scalp and rub it in with the finger tips for a few minutes until absorbed by the scalp. You will surely be amazed at the result of even one application, for your hair and scalp will look and feel 100 per cent. better.

Only a few days' massage with Parisian Sage are needed to destroy the germs that cause the dandruff to form. The scalp becomes healthy, the hair will grow better and show more life and vitality, and you need never be troubled by dandruff again. Faded, dull or lifeless hair is quickly restored to beauty by this simple process, which is absolutely harmless, and will not stain the hair or make it greasy.

Parisian Sage can be obtained from H. R. Gildersleeve and druggists everywhere. It is not expensive. Advt

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful at once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

Only Two Days More of Baker's GREAT REMOVAL SALE

Our tremendously successful removal sale will be brought to a close on Wednesday of this week. If you want to benefit by this cut price offering act quickly. Immense under value bargains in luxurious winter coats, serge dresses, silk dresses, separate wool skirts, nobby style silk waists, silk petticoats, dancing gowns, etc.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

2 racks full model heavy Winter Coats in Burgundy, plum, brown, green, navy, black; values to $22.50 at	$ 9.95
All odd Coats, values to $35.00	$12.00
All odd Coats, values to $40.00	$18.00

NOTE—On February 1st, Baker's Garment Shop will move to the Reynolds Block, next to Reynolds' Book Store.

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